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Thanks to the hero Link's efforts, peace had returned to the land of Hyrule. However, this peace did not last long. A new enemy arrived from the world of darkness.

His name is the Demon General Gaia, the younger brother of the Great Demon King Ganon, who was defeated and killed by Link. The Triforce was stolen, and the land of Hyrule was once again turned into a demon world.

On top of that, Link and Zelda were cursed by Gaia. At sunrise and sunset, the two are alternately trapped inside a magical orb called the Crystal Moon.

When will the day come when Gaia's curse is broken and peace returns to Hyrule!? Now, it's time to set off on a new adventure!!

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ゼルダの伝説

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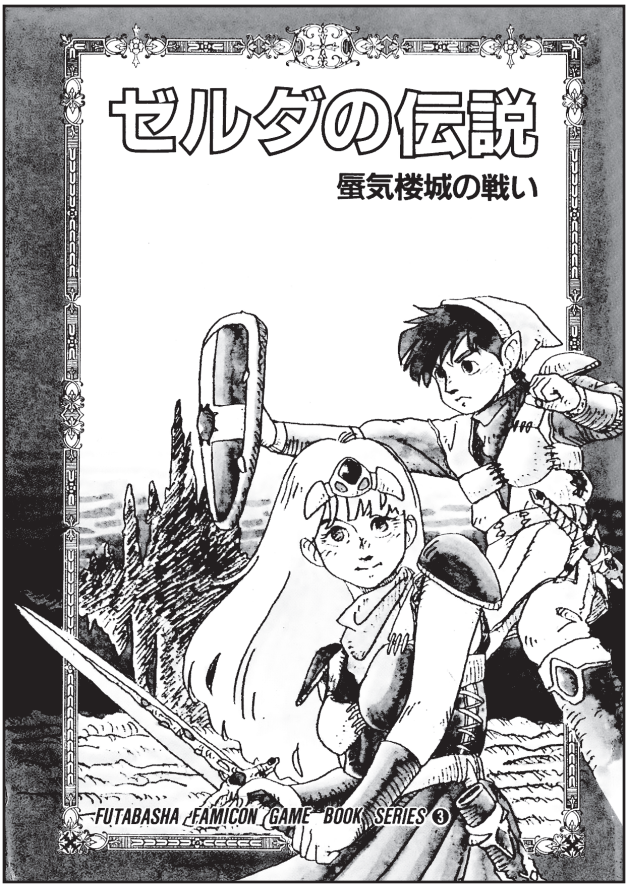

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Prologue
プロローグ

It is neither the future nor the past.

Nor is it on Earth, nor is it any world among the countless stars scattered throughout the universe.

It is within your hearts. A world that exists in the imagination of you, who are always dreaming and love to let your hearts soar into a world of adventure.

In a corner of that vast world lies a region named Hyrule. The peace of this region was protected by a mysterious treasure called the Triforce, "the Golden Triangle."

One day, the Great Demon King Ganon, who came from the world of darkness, plundered the Triforce. As a result, the Hyrule region became a demon-infested land where monsters roamed. Furthermore, Princess Zelda of this kingdom was captured by Ganon and imprisoned in the dungeon beneath Death Mountain.

The Hyrule region was facing an urgent situation. One day, a young boy named Link arrived there. This brave swordsman, upon learning of Hyrule's plight, ventured into the Demon King's stronghold to reclaim the beautiful princess and the Triforce.

Overcoming various crises, he finally rescued Princess Zelda and retrieved the Triforce.

——And so, the above was the summary of the previous events. Now, this story is a new adventure that begins here.

A fleeting peace had visited the Hyrule region.

It was suddenly shattered by a new enemy from the demon world, Demon General Gaia.

Gaia, transformed into a black tornado, attacked the kingdom and swiftly destroyed the palace before King Graham II's eyes, stealing the Triforce of Wisdom and Triforce of Power. Then, Gaia split the stolen Triforces into two pieces each, hiding a total of four parts somewhere in the Hyrule region.

Now, young Link and Princess Zelda. Since defeating Ganon, the two had been drawn to each other.

However, the cruel Gaia cast a curse upon them as well!

The curse——it was contained within a crystal orb called the Crystal Moon. Link is trapped in this crystal orb during the night, and Zelda is trapped during the day. The two swap places for a fleeting moment at dawn and dusk. Though always together, they can never truly meet each other.

Thus, the two embark on a perilous journey, set in the Hyrule region, which has once again become a demon-infested land.

Their goal is Mirage Castle. A legendary castle that appears and disappears like an illusion throughout Hyrule. Dark General Gaia is in the depths of that castle's labyrinth.

To defeat Gaia, there are things that must be collected during the journey. These are the four parts of the Triforce and several items. And information to find the location of Mirage Castle. The only weapons the two can carry at first are a sword, bow and arrows, and bombs (5 pieces).

Another companion joined their journey—Fanny, a small fairy. She acts as a liaison between Link and Zelda, who cannot exchange information with each other. She will surely help them at times and encourage them at others. Fanny, true to her name——Funny (meaning cheerful)——is a cheerful fairy.

Cursed Hyrule is steadily heading towards destruction. Trees are withering, sunlight is dimming, and water is drying up. Will the two be able to reach the enemy's castle and defeat Gaia?

Everything depends on your courage and judgment.

Now, open the door to the world of adventure——

How to Play the Game

ゲームの進め方

● Play as both Link and Zelda alternately

This book is a new type of gamebook that unfolds with Link and Zelda as a dual-character system. You will progress through the game by switching between Link (day) and Zelda (night) as day and night alternate.

You cannot find the Mirage Castle with only one of them. You can only reach it by gathering information from both of them.

The Mirage Castle, which both characters aim for, is a wandering area with no fixed location. You don't know where it will appear.

You must gather as much information as possible to find it.

The ones who will give you information are the old man and old woman who live in caves and tree hollows. Find them well and elicit information.

Also, the map on page 270 will be an important hint. If you are unsure of your choice, try opening the map.

● Checking Elapsed Days

This game has a time limit. You are given 10 days. As you progress through the game, every time day and night change, advance the game while checking the elapsed days gauge on page 278. Each square on the grid represents one day. Fill in a square as each day

passes. (Figure 1) If you exceed 10 days, the gates of the Mirage Castle will be firmly closed.

Along the way, there are warp zones here and there, taking you back or forward. If you are sent back, it will take extra days. Add the number of days it takes from the place you returned to the number of days already elapsed.

● Item Check

In this gamebook, Link and Zelda acquire items separately. Items obtained by defeating enemies or buying from merchants can only be used by Link if Link acquired them, and only by Zelda if Zelda acquired them. Link and Zelda should acquire items separately in their respective parts. It's okay to acquire duplicates. It will be more advantageous to acquire as many items as possible. However, as you progress through the game, you may encounter the same item multiple

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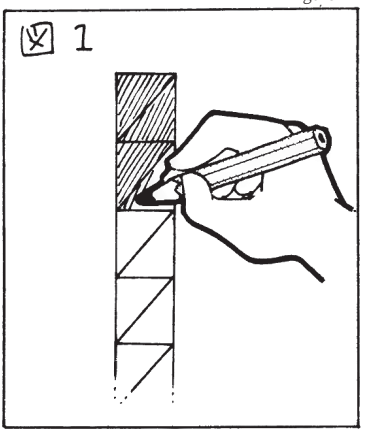

times. In that case, if you have already acquired the item once, you cannot acquire it a second time. Simply ignore it and proceed.

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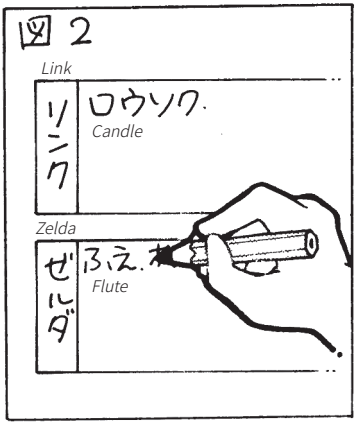


On page 277, there are item check sheets for both Link and Zelda. When you acquire items, please fill them in.

The prices of items sold by merchants vary depending on the location. It's best to look for cheaper items if possible, but there are also items you must acquire there even if they are expensive. Use your judgment well when deciding whether to buy. Also, if you have enough money, you can buy multiple items at once.

● Ruby Check

What you need when buying items from merchants is the country's currency, Rupees.

Initially, Link and Zelda each have 20 Rupees. Each time you buy an item, subtract the item's price. Rupees may also drop when you defeat enemies. In that case, add the number of Rupees obtained.

There is a Ruby check sheet on page 278. Be sure to write in the sheet every time your Rupees increase or decrease. (Figure 3)

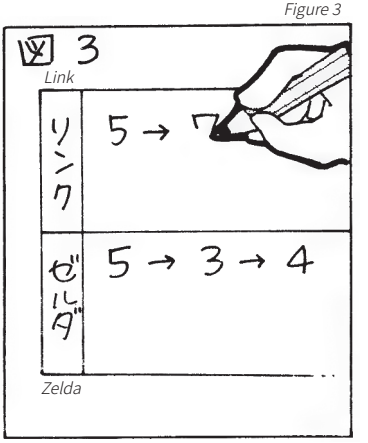
● LIFE Energy ♡ Check

Link and Zelda's LIFE Energy ♡ (life value) is represented by the number of hearts. That number changes depending on the outcome of battles. If you win against an enemy, it increases; if you lose, it decreases. It can also decrease if you flee without fighting.

If your hearts continue to decrease and reach 0, it signifies death and, unfortunately, it's Game Over. However, if you manage to reach a fairy spring before it reaches 0, Fanny, who has received special power from the spring, will fill your hearts to full.

There is an upper limit to the number of hearts you can carry. Initially, you are given 5 hearts. Along the way, when you pick up one of the Vessels of Life hidden in various places, the number of hearts you can carry increases each time. In the Famicom version of the game, it only increases by one at

Figure 3



a time, but in this gamebook, it increases by four at a time.

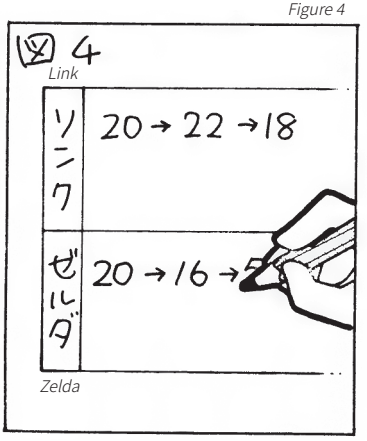
The number of hearts constantly changes. Please be sure to confirm the number by filling it in on the LIFE Energy ♡ Check Sheet on page 279. (Figure 4)

● Bomb Check

One of the items obtained by the two is bombs. They are simple weapons, but they are useful tools that can not only defeat enemies but also destroy dead-end walls to open paths.

Like hearts, there is a limit to the number of bombs you can carry. The number of bombs initially given is 5. Each time you pick up a Vessel of Life, the number of bombs you can carry increases by 4. For example, suppose you find 5 bombs along the way. If you already have 3 bombs at that time and the upper limit of the number you can carry is 5, you can only pick up 2. However, if you pick up a Vessel of Life, the upper limit of the number you can carry becomes 9, so you can pick up all 5 bombs.

Figure 4



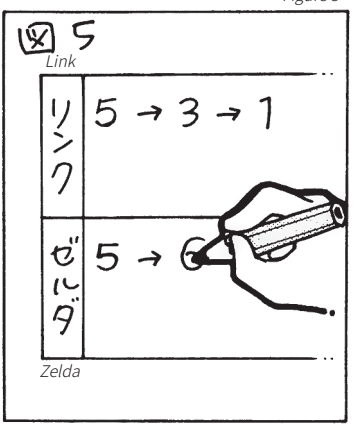
There is a bomb check sheet on page 278. Let's not forget to check it as well. (Figure 5)

Rupees, hearts, and bombs are held separately by Link and Zelda. Increases and decreases in one's part have no effect on the other. No matter how many hearts Link collects, if Zelda runs out of hearts, the game ends. All three of these check sheets are provided for both characters. Be sure to fill them in separately.

Also, there are cases where these items with increases and decreases may be passed through several times. At that time, please increase or decrease them as many times as instructed.

Items that require checking have a check mark below the game number. When you come across an item with this mark [C], pay close attention and make sure not to miss checking it.

Figure 5



● Step Memo

Sometimes, the book might close unexpectedly, or you might stop the game midway and lose track of the route you've taken. To prevent this, let's keep a record of the items you've passed, in order from 1. It's convenient to change the color of your pencil to easily distinguish between the route Link took and the route Zelda took. Please make use of the Step Memo on page 279.

● How to Battle

During the game, the two of them will encounter various enemies. Battles will immediately commence, and there are three ways to fight: ① battling with items, ② battling with battle points, and ③ a combination of both.

How to Apply Battle Points
Instructor, Mr. Link

*Battle **A***
*Link (Zelda) [**4**] VS Moblin (Enemy) [**3**]*
First, find the basic points.

Now, regarding using battle points, the rules differ from previous gamebooks, so please read the following explanation carefully.

When battling with battle points, a symbol from A to O will be attached to the end of the text. This is the battle symbol representing the battle for this item.

Next, there will be the names of Link (or Zelda) and the enemy. Below that, in the parentheses [ ], please write one number you like from 1 to 5 on a whim. You can enter the same number. The numbers you write will be the points for both parties.

After that, open the Battle Symbol Chart on page 276. Find the battle symbol from that chart. Add the number in that frame to the basic points. Compare the values of both parties, and the one closer to 9 (or 9 itself) and 9 or below wins. If it's exactly 9, you also

Once you've decided on the basic points, look at the chart on page 276!! And then, add the numbers from the chart and the basic points.

*And then...the one whose added number is closer to "**9**" is the winner!!*

win. However, if either party exceeds 9, the one who exceeded it loses.

Let's give an example. In battle number A, let's say Link's base points are set to [4] and the enemy's to [3].

Next, look at the Battle Symbol Chart on page 276. The numbers in section A are Link 5, Enemy 4, so 4+5=9 and 3+4=7, meaning Link, who reached 9, wins.

If both parties exceed 9, or if it's a draw, please fight again in the next section of the Battle Symbol Chart. Repeat this until a conclusion is reached. (After A is B, after B is C, after C is D.....and after O, return to A to fight.)

Now, the adventure finally begins. Link and Zelda embark on their journey, equipped with a sword and arrows, and 5 bombs each. The time has come for the two to fight together. Head for the enemy's stronghold and start!! We wish you good luck.

The Legend of Zelda

——Battle of Mirage Castle——

1

White mist flowed between the trees. The plants had withered completely, leaving a desolate wilderness. Who would believe that this was once a vast forest, where fairies glowing with colorful lights danced among the trees? The withered trees stood here and there, their branches grotesquely twisted. In the mist, they swayed like pale shadows. Since the Triforce was stolen, this Hyrule region seems to be dying out moment by moment. I must hurry.

I quickened my pace, walking over the stony ground. My right hand rested on the sword at my waist, ready for a monster to appear from the thick fog at any moment. It was a famous sword bestowed upon me by the King when I left the palace destroyed by Gaia. However, the fact that it wasn't the White Sword made me a little uneasy. Even a steel sword forged and sharpened by a master craftsman couldn't defeat all monsters. The White Sword, made from ceramic steel, could defeat most monsters. And the Magical Sword, carved from the bones of a dragon living in the Zora's Domain forest, would be invincible. Searching for these swords during the journey was absolutely necessary to defeat Gaia. I gazed into the Crystal Moon, the crystal orb hanging around my neck. The image of Princess Zelda, whom I couldn't even meet, floated within. Even as a woman, she was a traveler in the dangerous world of night.

"It's alright," Funny's voice suddenly echoed in my mind through telepathy. "I'll watch over you properly." This little fairy was always inside the pouch on my waist, perhaps finding it comfortable. When I opened the lid, her small face peered out. In any case, I must hurry. I quickened my pace even further. The fog never cleared, seemingly stretching to an infinite horizon. ⇨ to ***23***

2 [C]

I aimed for the small eye, the weakness of an Octorok, and was about to thrust my sword. Just then, a tentacle extending from my feet quickly ensnared me. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡) Instinctively, I changed my grip on the sword and cut off the coiled tentacle. I fell to the ground with a thud. Avoiding a second tentacle that immediately extended, I quickly escaped. ⇨ to ***5***

3

After walking for a while, a giant palm tree stood there. At its base was a cave, illuminated by a light.

● Enter ..... ⇨ to ***151***

● Do not enter ..... ⇨ to ***159***

4

Leaving this place.

I descended the plateau and walked for a while. There was a large ash tree in front of me, so I climbed it.

As expected, the view was good. I could see a wide ocean to the north. To the east, plains stretched out. And to the south——it was a desolate wasteland covered in dark clouds.

I climbed down the tree and started moving.

- North ..... ⇨ to ***127***
- East ..... ⇨ to ***264***
- South ..... ⇨ to ***269***

5

Proceed through the forest.

No matter how far I walked, rocks of the same shape protruded from the ground. What could these be?

I suddenly stopped. A Moblin appeared from the thicket in front of me. I instinctively reached for my sword. But its demeanor was strange. Upon closer inspection, the Moblin seemed to have no intention of fighting. It brought its hands together pitifully and kept rubbing them.

- Approach it ..... ⇨ to ***103***
- Ignore it ..... ⇨ to ***91***

5● A Moblin appeared from between the trees. But its behavior was strange. It brought its hands together and was rubbing them…

6 🄲

A Gleeok's neck came flying at incredible speed. I cut at it with my sword. A powerful impact. But what was wrong? The White Sword had no effect on its neck! As if triumphing, it spewed a fireball. I narrowly dodged it, but a heatwave rushed over me. (Lose 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

Another fireball came flying. It melted my White Sword! Still fighting...(Delete White Sword from item check sheet)

- Run away ..... ⇨ to ***205***
- To the next room..... ⇨ to ***164***

7

Three enemies, Tartnack, the knight protecting the Fortress of Armor, are here. They are tough enemies armed with swords, shields, and armor.

There are exits to the east and west, but first, I have to defeat these guys!

- If you use a bomb (1 piece) ..... ⇨ to ***117***
- If you fight with a sword..... ⇨ to ***153***

8

I drew another silver arrow and shot it.

Again, it flew straight to Gaia's forehead.

But he quickly raised one hand and caught the incoming arrow.

Two arrows fell to the floor. Gaia slowly stood up from his chair!

His smile had completely vanished, replaced by a menacing expression.

☆ ***Battle A***

And he took a step towards me——.

Base Points: Link [ ] Gaia [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number A to the base points.

- If you win..... ⇨ to ***143***
- If you loose.....⇨ to ***24***

9

I chose the exit.

- From the west door .....⇨ to ***222***
- From the south door .....⇨ to ***161***
- Using a bomb from the north wall..... ⇨ to ***188***
- Using a bomb from the east wall .....⇨ to ***25***

10

I had a bad feeling and instinctively ran. I went through the trees and slid down the slope.

It was a long slope. My body hit the protruding rocks countless times, and I groaned as I went down. Suddenly, I was thrown into the air. I fell onto the parched ground, hitting my lower back hard. ⇨ to ***250***

11

The room was completely dark.

I could faintly see a Like Like——a shield-eating monster——bouncing around. Do I have a candle?

- YES.....⇨ to ***35***
- NO.....⇨ to ***111***

☆ ***Battle G***

12

Base Points: Link [ ] Moblin [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number G to the base points.

- Won.....⇨ to ***247***
- Lost.....⇨ to ***78***

13

If only I had a bomb, I might have been able to strike back at this dragon.

But now, I had no battle tactics left. Gleeok opened its mouth wide and spat out a scorching fireball. My body, which took a direct hit, instantly evaporated.

END

14

After that, I left this rocky area with the cave.

- Go East..... ⇨ to ***274***
- Go South ..... ⇨ to ***41***
- Go West..... ⇨ to ***275***
- Go North ..... ⇨ to ***257***

15

...and shouted. Aquamentus! It's a unicorn that shoots beams from its mouth. As soon as it saw me, it let out a low growl and...

I lit the candle I was holding.

Is your LIFE Energy ♡ full?

- Yes..... ⇨ to ***199***
- No ..... ⇨ to ***158***

16

I turned back and headed towards the bottom of the valley.

I descended the narrow path on the cliff face, going all the way down. The cold seemed to be easing a little, and the snow was almost gone.

When I reached the bottom of the valley, I found a cave carved out of the rock.

- Enter ..... ⇨ to ***51***
- Don't enter ..... ⇨ to ***210***

17

Do you exit the cave, or proceed further inside?

- Exit.....⇨ to ***79***
- Proceed deeper.....⇨ to ***244***

18

I continued walking, hunching my body, constantly worried when lightning would strike me.

Looking at the black clouds in the sky, something long and thin was moving within that dark curtain. It writhed...

18 ● Lightning Plains. Looking up at the sky, there was something within the dark, curtain-like clouds. It was a giant golden dragon!

Then, the darkness of the thunder and clouds slowly parts.

In the sky was a yellow-tinged tornado. Yes, it was this darkness that was generating the lightning!

Red flashes of light sent arrows raining down in dizzying numbers. And at an astonishing rate, three times that of the Wyvern Squad's arrows!

- Has a silver arrow ..... ⇨ to ***204***
- Discard all weapons .....⇨ to ***89***
- There's no choice, fight with a sword .....⇨ to ***228***

19

The exits are North and South. Which way should I go?

- Go North .....⇨ to ***70***
- Go South .....⇨ to ***223***

20

I continued my journey for a while and stopped in the middle of a field.

"Fanny, can you see what's in the distance?"

"Yeah, sure." She replied, flapping her wings and soaring high into the sky from my shoulder.

Eventually, she descended and said.

"Only the horizon, Link. Ominous clouds are swirling, and it's raining. What will you do?"

"Hmm..." I thought.

- Go East..... ⇨ to **257**
- Go South ..... ⇨ to **275**

21

Instead of exiting through the door, why not try using a bomb on some wall?

- I have a bomb..... ⇨ to **252**
- I don't have one ..... ⇨ to **208**

22

The doors were to the North and West.

- Exit through the North door..... ⇨ to **69**
- Exit through the West door ..... ⇨ to **189**

23

I stopped walking.

Beyond the white mist, something moved. A vibrant red color briefly appeared beyond the withered trees, then instantly vanished back into the white world.

I drew my sword from its scabbard. My palms were sweaty. I slowly walked forward.

Suddenly, there was a slithering sound. The sound of something heavy and damp crawling on the ground.

I was tense. Something burning red writhed in the dense fog. A monster...Gugh-ogogog!

That thing, incredibly, its head alone was the size of an elephant. It was an enormous size I had never seen before. It had 12 legs. Large suckers were densely lined up, growing larger towards the base. Slightly above that, there was a mouth protruding like petals, ceaselessly expanding and contracting.

A sharp sound echoed, and a nearby dead tree was snapped in half. About three red legs were wrapped around that tree.

Then, suddenly, the Octorok spewed out a rock from its mouth!

Danger! I instantly dodged. I checked the weapons on me.

- Fight using the bow .....⇨ to ***101***
- Since I don't have powerful weapons, I'll run away .....⇨ to ***82***

24

Gaia raised both hands towards the heavens on the spot.

A moment later, this entire great hall became an inferno.

In the scorching flames, I, helpless, turned into a handful of ash as Zelda gazed vaguely.

END

25 C

I set a bomb on the eastern wall.

With a loud explosion, a chunk of rock shattered and flew! (Lost 1 bomb)

There was a gaping hole there. ⇨ to **130**

26 C

Finishing climbing the stairs, I knelt down and took a deep breath.

The summit was a flat area wide enough for several people to stand. However, looking down at the world below, the scenery spun round and round. It was quite a height.

To avoid being swept away by the wind, I lowered my body and observed my surroundings. Beneath my feet——beneath the transparent crystal floor, a golden light! It's the Triforce.

I tried to use my sword to dig it out. But the blade wouldn't affect it at all.

I swung my sword high. I struck it with all my might on the Triforce!

Countless jewels shattered. It seems my determination got through. I took the Triforce from the crack in the crystal floor. It's a fragment of "Power"! (Obtained the Triforce of Power. Record it on the checklist. However, those who have passed through here once cannot take it.) ⇨ to **62**

27

I entered the next room.

Suddenly, a strange sight met my eyes. Something was flying around in a circle inside the room. It was the monster with eyes, Patra. At the center of the circle was a larger eyeball. That was the boss.

I drew my sword.

Unless I defeat this guy, I probably won't be able to reach the goal.

☆ ***Battle K***

Base Points: Link [ ] Patra [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number K to the base points.

- Won ..... ⇨ to ***171***
- Lost ..... ⇨ to to ***251***

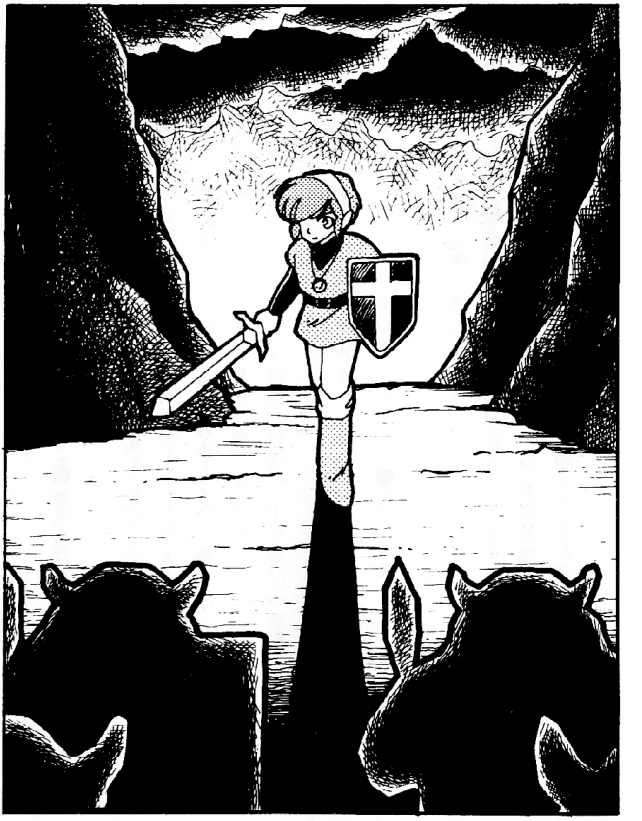
28

I walked through the wilderness.

Fanny followed, flying alongside me.

Eventually, the path became an ascent. After climbing a steep slope, under black clouds, there were 10 petrified statues of Amos, lined up in two rows.

Armored Amos are soldiers wearing armor. Normally turned to stone, they stand neatly lined up like this.



28 ● I came to a rocky plateau. Under the swirling black clouds, petrified statues of Amos were lined up!

Something triggered a movement.

I hastily stopped Fanny, who was about to fly towards Amos. "Leave sleeping dogs lie," as they say.

But wait. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained," they also say. What should I do?

- Try touching Amos's statue ..... ⇨ to ***170***
- Bypass the statue and go beyond it ..... ⇨ to ***73***
- Indeed, leave this place ..... ⇨ to ***4***

29

I continued walking straight.

Then, ahead, the path forked into two. Right or left, which way should I go?

- Go right ..... ⇨ to ***149***
- Go left ..... ⇨ to ***56***

30 C

I dodged the attack of a giant scissors. I kept my distance and immediately stabbed with my sword. In agony, the Deku Baba threw orbs of light from its scissors. But they didn't hit. When I delivered the final blow to the carnivorous plant, I found five rubies on the rock floor. (Obtained 5 rubies) ⇨ to ***17***

31 C

I gave an arrow to the old woman.

Then she handed me a leather pouch. Inside, I found dozens of silver arrows and 10 bombs. (Obtained silver arrows and bombs. Fill in item checklist.)

"I'll give that to you. And one more thing, a special piece of information. A thing called the Triforce is hidden at the top of this Devil's Tower. Go and see!" I bowed my head to the old woman and started walking. ⇨ to **79**

32 C

I lit three bombs and threw them one after another. With a tremendous explosion, the room became a sea of fire.

A mass from the collapsed ceiling rained down on the right, and a giant hole opened in the floor. Gohma was nowhere to be found. (Lost 3 bombs)

By the way, as for me, this brave Link... what happened to him? Actually, I had properly escaped to the next room. (Obtained 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

- I escaped from the north door ..... ⇨ to **122**
- I escaped from the south door .....⇨ to **94**
- I escaped from the east door..... ⇨ to **137**

33

Eventually, the fog cleared.

I was standing by the pond.

Fanny poked her head out from the porch.

"Many of our friends used to live here in the past. But now it's just a dead pond."

The water was murky and dull, and gas bubbles occasionally welled up from the bottom.

It goes without saying that Fanny and I left the place with drooping shoulders.

- Go East..... ⇨ to ***41***
- Go North ..... ⇨ to ***275***
- Go West..... ⇨ to ***127***
- Go South ..... ⇨ to ***264***

34 [C]

I lit the bomb and rolled it into the middle of the snakes. (Lost 2 bombs)

With a loud bang, the Rope was blown away. And the aftermath caused the cave ceiling to collapse.

There was no time to escape. Huge collapsing rocks rained down on my head.

Do you have 5 or more LIFE Energy ♡?

- YES..... ⇨ to ***195***
- NO..... ⇨ to ***155***

35

I lit a candle and held it up to the darkness.

What?! Not only was there a Like Like in the room, but near the wall was a terrifying monster,a Wizzrobe!

⇨ to **138**

36

The answer is "shadow."

Were you correct?

- Correct..... ⇨ to **192**
- Incorrect..... ⇨ to **115**

37

I drew my sword and confronted the Octorok. I cut down its approaching tentacles and aimed for its weak point, its eye!

☆ ***Battle O***

Base Points: Link [ ] Octorok [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number O to the base points.

- Won..... ⇨ to **58**
- Lost..... ⇨ to **2**

38 C

Gripping my sword, I threw myself at the Amos horde.

The battle ended in an instant. Among the 10 Amos corpses, I stood alone, breathing heavily. (Gain 1 LIFE Energy ♡. Gain 2 rubies)

Just then, I found an entrance to the underground in front of me. The square hole opened up in the place where the Amos statue had been just moments ago.

- Enter .....⇨ to ***92***
- Do not enter .....⇨ to ***4***

39

It's quite a gamble. If my luck is bad, I'll just die from a lightning strike.

Wearing my metal tools, I stepped onto the dim plain. The thunder roaring above was growing more and more intense.

In front of me were several charred standing trees. Suddenly, the thunder roared violently.

- LIFE Energy ♡ 5 or more..... ⇨ to ***18***
- LIFE Energy ♡ 4 or less ..... ⇨ to ***163***

40

To defeat Demon General Gaia, the princess's power is also necessary!

To do that——

I decided to rescue Zelda.

- Use the Magical Rod.....⇨ to ***64***
- Use the Flute ..... ⇨ to ***176***

41

A narrow, steep path on the side of a cliff.

Occasionally, the wind blowing up from below made me lose my balance many times. Looking down at my feet, I could see the distant stream below shimmering.

The path wound its way up the cliff face. After finishing the climb, I sighed and looked down at the hellish view below. Then I started walking again.

When I crossed a low hill, a strange sight appeared before me.

Many prismatic columns stood close together. Each one was so large it seemed to pierce the sky. It was truly a giant forest of pillars supporting the sky.

I was even more surprised when I approached. All of those prismatic columns were made of crystal.

In front of that crystal forest, a gaping hole opened in the ground.

I ——

- Enter that hole..... ⇨ to ***134***
- Do not enter ..... ⇨ to ***132***

42 C

I fought desperately.

But it was many against one. I defeated two Amos, but the other Amos attacked me twice. (Lost 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

Stumbling, I fled from that spot.

● Go North ..... ⇨ to ***127*** ● Go South ..... ⇨ to ***269***

● Go East.....⇨ to ***264***

43 C

My LIFE Energy ♡ is full.

I drew my sword and pointed it at the Ropes. I focused with all my might. Simultaneously, a beam released from the tip of my sword cut down the snakes one after another.

The battle was over in an instant.

(Gained 2 Rubies) ⇨ to ***86***

44 C

I cut down the charging Bari with a single stroke. Then it made a "bon" sound and was enveloped in smoke. From within it, two bats appeared.

The Byar turned into two Keese!

I swung my sword, but the Keese skillfully dodged it and bit my neck. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡) I hastily ran away. ⇨ to ***128***

45 C

5 Bombs. A huge bargain! (Lost 5 Bombs)

In front of the charging Dodongo, I rolled out bomb after bomb. And what do you know? That monster mistook them for bait and devoured them all!

After a while, there was a dull thud. At the same time, Dodongo spit out a pillar of fire from its mouth. And that wasn't all. The monster then burst through the ceiling backwards and flew outside the castle. I stood dumbfounded, staring at the large hole in the ceiling. (Gained 2 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to **22**

46

I started walking through the misty wasteland again. Gradually, the fog began to clear.

To the east, rugged mountain ranges were visible. Looking south, the vast sky stretched endlessly. And when I looked back, I saw thick, milky-white fog swirling between the withered trees.

East or South, which way should I go?

- Start walking East .....⇨ to **226**
- Start walking South.....⇨ to **254**

47

I continued my journey again.

● Go South ..... ⇨ to **261** ● Go North .....⇨ to **273**

● Go West.....⇨ to **258**

48 C

It was an unexpected struggle.

Wizzrobes appeared and disappeared, casting spells from all directions.

The moment I thrust my sword, it vanished again. At that moment, a spell from behind! I groaned and fell. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

It must have thought it had defeated me. At that moment, a gap appeared in the enemy.

I mustered all my strength and charged at the door in front of me.

● The East door ..⇨ to **27** ● The West door ⇨ to **65**

49

"Ah!!!"

I smoothly drew my sword.

The moment I started running towards the Moblin, something flew past, cutting through the wind. An arrow!

It grazed my ear and flew past me. Damn it. Their weapons are projectiles.

I thrust my sword into the ground and readied the same weapon as the enemy. I nocked an arrow on my bow and pulled it back with all my might.

- If you have a Magic Shield .....⇨ to **249**
- If not.....⇨ to **84**

50

Endless, scorching sands.

I am in the middle of the desert. Fanny, the water fairy, constantly complains of thirst. But there's no oasis anywhere.

I stumbled as I walked. It seemed like all the moisture in my body was evaporating from the sun overhead and the heat from the ground.

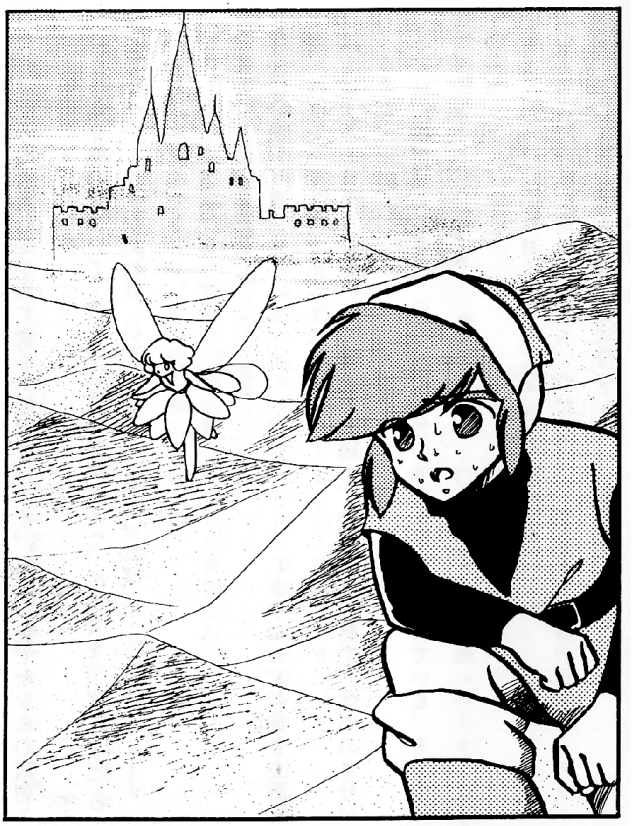
Suddenly, an illusion appeared. Seven-colored lights swayed gently before my eyes. Within them, a large, dimly hazy... fortress.

"Ah!!!"

Mirage Castle, I shouted. That is——truly the Mirage Castle!!!

(Finally, we are entering the enemy's castle. However, please check here the number of days you've traveled so far and whether you have all the Triforces.)

- If you have 2 pieces each of the Triforce of Wisdom and Triforce of Power, making a total of 4 pieces, AND you reached here within 10 days..... ⇨ to **212**



50 ● Amidst the scorching sands, seven-colored lights sway and shimmer. Within them, Mirage Castle appeared! Yes. I had finally arrived.

- If even one Triforce is missing, OR it took more than 10 days ..... ⇨ to **102**

51 [C]

I entered the dark cave.

At the end of the passage was a room with two burning torches. An old man in red monastic robes was there.

"Young man," a low voice echoed. "What are you searching for?"

"I'm looking for Mirage Castle. Could you tell me if you know anything about it?"

Then the old man grinned. His tombstone-like front teeth were exposed.

"That castle is enveloped in a barrier. However, there is a creature in Hyrule that can devour that barrier. It is a flying carnivorous plant—"

"Peehat," I said.

"Aa-tari!" From somewhere, the old man struck a gong.

"That's right. That's why the castle doesn't appear where Peehat is."

"One more thing. There's a waterfall south of this valley. You should go through it. There's something good there. And this is a magic ladder. It will surely be useful later."

"Thank you," I said, expressing my gratitude. (Got a ladder. Wrote it on the checklist)

"It's nothing. When you travel, where might the mirage be?" So saying, the old man struck a gong.

I started walking, then suddenly turned back.

"Mirage, ah mirage, mirage——that was a poor performance."

The old man bumped his head against the gong.

⇨ to ***210***

52 🄲

I swung my sword, slashing at the Peehats. No matter how many I cut down, more and more reinforcements kept coming!

I plunged my sword with all my might into one that was closing in from below. In its agony, it began a desperate ascent.

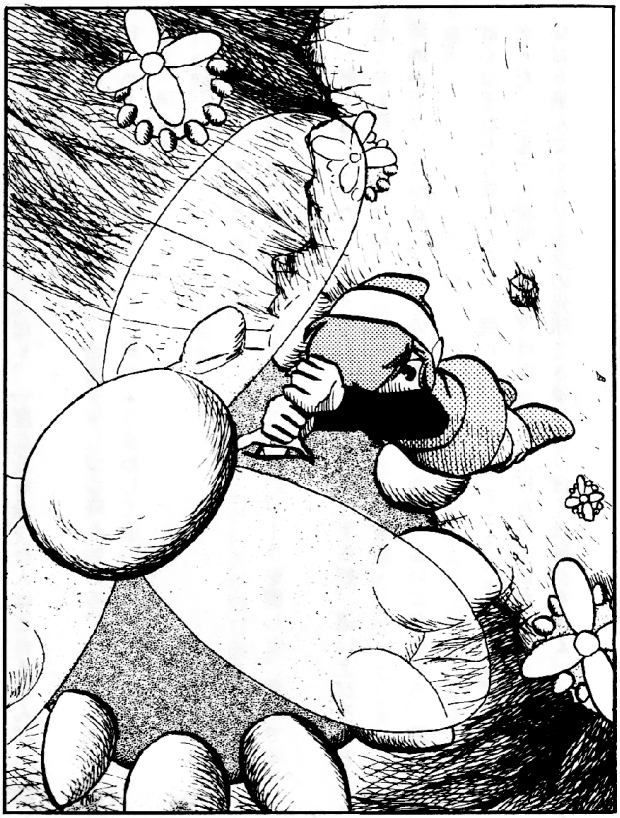
"Whoa!" I clung to the Peehat, still clutching my sword. We ascended higher and higher.

Perfect. It looks like I can reach the summit like this.

I seized the perfect timing and leaped onto the rocky terrain! I clung desperately to the edge of the cliff.

I pulled myself up and reached the summit.

There, a shining golden triangle. It's one of the Triforce of Power! (Obtained Triforce of Power. Fill out the checklist.



52 ● While climbing the cliff, Peehats attacked. When I thrust my sword into one, it began to ascend, carrying me along.

However, those who passed through here once cannot take it.)

Now, the descent was difficult.

Putting the Triforce in my bag, I began to slowly descend the rocky area.

The Peehats attacked again. I swung my sword to fend them off, and slowly descended. I somehow managed to return to the ground. ⇨ to ***152***

53 🄲

Unable to find a suitable weapon, I used a bow and arrow to defeat two Zoras. I quickly began paddling the raft.

But the enemies were desperate too. Some tried to overturn the raft. Others tried to climb aboard. I fought using both my bow and sword.

As land approached, the Zoras' attacks became more intense. Suddenly, an enemy's energy ball flew from behind.

It struck my left shoulder, and I fell. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

The moment I thought "This is bad," the raft was washed ashore.

Dodging the still-flying Zora energy balls, I ran along the sandy beach. ⇨ to ***229***

54

Gohma approached, slowly closing in while firing beams from its giant eye. I instinctively pulled out a bomb and lit it. I covered my ears and waited.

DOKAN!!!!

With a thunderous roar, Gohma was blown away. And the aftershock of that impact was more than enough to collapse the fragile rock ceiling of this cave.

I was crushed by a falling giant rock and buried alive.

END

55 C

I placed one bomb on the north wall. Debris scattered with a roar. Then, a large hole opened there! (Lost 1 Bomb) ⇨ to **142**

56 C

I took the left path. After walking a little, I suddenly came out into a large room. It was an inorganic room carved out of rock. In the center was a large stone table.

On it was——a Vessel of Life! I, overjoyed and emboldened, this unexpected gift…

Needless to say, I received it. (Obtained one Vessel of Life. My maximum hearts and bombs both increased by 4.)

And beyond this room, there was an exit. ⇨ to **14**

57 [C]

Drawing my sword, I stepped into the darkness.

Suddenly, a terrifying roar echoed! And at the same time, three shining beams flew towards me.

I couldn't dodge them and took the full force. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡) The enemy must be the unicorn Aquomentus. I hastily retreated! ⇨ to ***169***

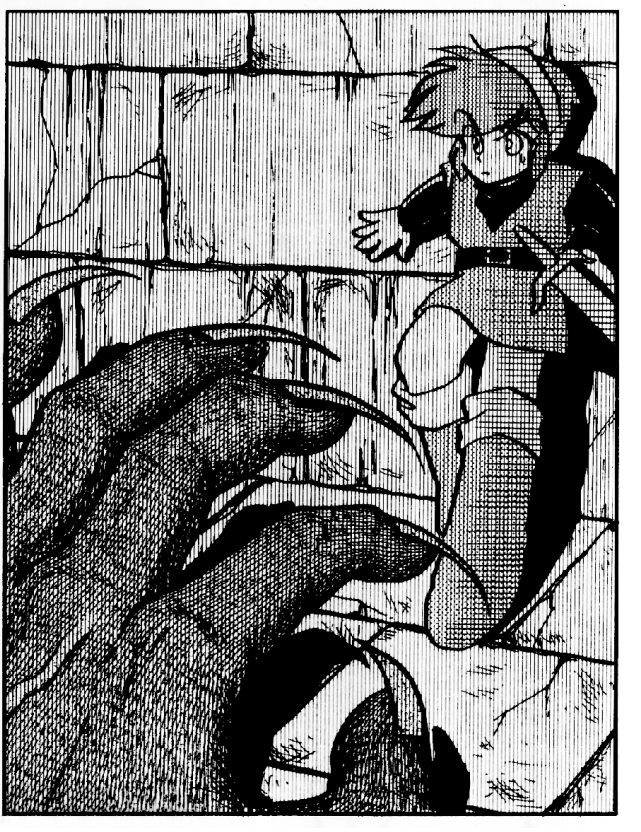
58 [C]

The Octorok spat rocks from its mouth, trying to crush me. As I dodged its second shot, I aimed for the monster's weak point—its eye!

I did it! The Octorok, with its eye gouged out, thrashed its tentacles violently, snapping trees and pounding the ground. Eventually, it stopped moving entirely. (Gained 5 Rupees) ⇨ to ***5***

59

Hmm. There's no way something as important as a Vessel of Life could be obtained so easily. It's definitely a trap....



59 ● A Vessel of Life? It's definitely a clever trap. As I walked a roundabout way, a Wallmaster suddenly appeared.

It's decided.

I walked carefully along the wall. Still, my gaze kept going to the center of the room. My training is insufficient, Link!

It was then. Suddenly, from a nearby wall, a translucent, pale, giant hand appeared. It had truly burst through the wall! The hand monster, a Wallmaster!!!

☆ ***Battle G***

Base Points Link [ ] Wallmaster [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number G to the base points.

- I won ..... ⇨ to ***193***
- I lost .....⇨ to ***238***

60

I didn't have 10 Rupees.

"Then, let's go, boy. Question 3!"

Thus, I continued to solve riddles endlessly like this.

Needless to say, I couldn't retrieve the Triforce or defeat the enemies before the kingdom was destroyed……(?)

END

61

Use 3 Bombs? Or are 2 enough——

- Use 3 Bombs ..... ⇨ to **32**
- 2 are enough ..... ⇨ to **162**

62

I left the Crystal Tower behind and continued my journey.

- Go East ..... ⇨ to **258**
- Go South ..... ⇨ to **259**
- Go West ..... ⇨ to **229**
- Go North ..... ⇨ to **145**

63

I drew my bow and aimed at the Tektites.

When I defeated two, they launched a counterattack. I was surrounded in an instant. It's a pinch! I drew my sword from its scabbard and met their attack!

☆ ***Battle B***

Base Points Link [ ] Tektite [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number B to the base points.

- I won ..... ⇨ to **253**
- I lost ..... ⇨ to **177**

64 C

I took the Magical Rod and pointed it at Zelda. The rod shone brightly, and its light shot towards her.

But Zelda still stood there with empty eyes. No effect whatsoever!!!

Suddenly, laughter erupted. It was Gaia. He stared at me and pointed his index finger.

At that moment, a band of flame that burst from his fingertip struck me. Thanks to instantly blocking it with the Magical Shield, only my life was saved. But the burns were severe! (Lost 2 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to **176**

65

The room was dim. Torches were lit, and an old man sat there.

"You've done well to come this far," the old man said quietly.

"You are a true hero. Defeat Gaia, rescue the princess, and restore Hyrule."

I nodded.

"By the way, before the final battle, it's time for an item check."

"Huh?"

"Do you have all the items I'm about to list?" And then the old man named them. "Magical Sword, Magic Shield, Magical Rod, Silver Arrow, Flute. Is anything missing?"

- If anything is missing, you must go back to retrieve the items ..... ⇨ to ***167***
- Nothing is missing ..... ⇨ to ***185***

66 [C]

I lit the last remaining resort——a bomb. I swung it high and threw it. It trailed white smoke and flew over Gleeok. (Lost 1 Bomb)

But my aim wasn't off. On the contrary, it fell exactly where I intended.

A roaring explosion echoed. The echoes layered and resonated. And then——near Gleeok, the giant water wall cracked and began to crumble.

Countless ice chunks fell. They quickly buried Gleeok below, and then silence fell.

Where the monster had been, 10 Rubies lay. (Gained 10 Rubies)

Mirage Castle. I ran. Mirage Castle was now right before my eyes! ⇨ to ***164***

67

I aimed for one head and, with a shout, cut it off. Without delay, I aimed for the next. It was then.

The head that had fallen onto the stone pavement floated into the air.

There was no time to look back.

The head opened its mouth wide and unleashed a beam.

Engulfed in flames in an instant, I collapsed on the spot.

END

68 [C]

I decided to use a bomb.

Pols Voice are weak to sound. The sound of a bomb exploding should also affect them.

I threw a bomb at the attacking Pols Voice, and it exploded, sending up a pillar of fire directly beneath the monster.

A deafening explosion. And then the smoke cleared. (Lost 1 Bomb)

Without a glance at the unconscious fox mask, I started searching for a hidden door in that room.

But I couldn't find it anywhere. Left with no choice, I went out through the hole I came from. And then I chose the exit once more. ⇨ to ***9***

69 C

I entered the next room.

Suddenly, sharp blades stabbed me from both sides, and I let out a scream.

A troublesome thing called a trap. A trap that flies along the wall and stabs people. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

In the room, there was a monster called Degdoga. It was an evolved sea urchin, with a large eye in the center of its body, resembling a sunflower.

This one should be weak to loud noises.

- Use Bombs (2).....⇨ to **95**
- Try blowing the flute..... ⇨ to **125**
- Since neither is available, I open the door in front of me and escape ..... ⇨ to **122**

70

I stood before the north door.

However, this door didn't budge an inch.

So, it needs a key, does it——

- If you have a Magical Key ..... ⇨ to **80**
- If you don't have one .....⇨ to **223**

71 🄲

This is bad. If I use a bomb in this cave, I'll definitely be buried alive.

I spun around and fled at top speed.

Just before exiting the cave, I felt a sharp pain in my left leg and groaned. Gohma's beam, fired from its eye, had hit me. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

- Try entering the left cave.....⇨ to ***224***
- Leave this place .....⇨ to ***20***

72 🄲

I took out the Magical Rod.

I held that mysterious staff up to the sky. Then the rod began to glow blue.

The swarming Keese, perhaps fearing that light, couldn't even approach.

The light changed from blue to red! Instantly, the monster bats began to fall in a spiral. The light emitted from this rod has the effect of a spell. It's considered one of the strongest weapons among the items. (Gained 1 LIFE Energy ♡. Gained 5 Rubies)

Once the Keese were gone, I put away the rod and began to aim for the summit again. ⇨ to ***26***

73 C

I walked around to avoid touching the Amos statues and passed to the other side.

A rock arch awaited me.

Passing through it, I advanced along the path nestled between rocks. Suddenly, my vision opened up.

There was a spring there.

In this desolate land, it was a beautiful oasis, as if I had come to a different world. The water was clear, and primary-colored flowers bloomed profusely around the spring.

As if drawn, I walked to the edge of the spring.

Refreshed, I returned.

Suddenly, seven-colored lights danced, and Fanny flew towards the spring. She plunged into the water, and then, flying before me, she waved a small stick.

I felt my energy replenished. (Replenished LIFE Energy ♡ to max, up to the number of hearts I can hold.)

Now, I've returned to the place where the Amos statues are lined up. These statues seem to hold some secret, but…

- Try touching the statue ..... ⇨ to ***170***
- Stop and leave the spot.....⇨ to ***4***

74

My LIFE Energy ♡ is full!

I can fight with sword beams!

The dragon headed towards me, advancing straight through the clouds.

Its entire body shone golden, occasionally emitting flashes of lightning. ⇨ to ***173***

75

Hold on a minute. Should I cross like this? I suddenly felt uneasy.

Just then! A single swordsman in armor passed right by me and began to cross the suspension bridge.

When the swordsman was halfway across the suspension bridge, an old man leaning on a staff emerged from the opposite bank. The two faced each other in the middle of the bridge, discussing something.

——And then, the swordsman suddenly screamed.

Simultaneously, a powerful tornado descended from the sky. As soon as it enveloped the swordsman, it swiftly lifted him high into the air.

The old man vanished without a trace, and silence returned to the valley.

- Cross the bridge..... ⇨ to ***139***
- Leave without crossing..... ⇨ to ***47***

76

Peehats are flying around the mountain. These flying carnivorous plants persistently launched attacks. I swung my sword to keep them at bay.

Devil's Tower. The summit of this rocky mountain seems flat.

I want to climb it, but there's no path. What should I do?

- Climb no matter what .....⇨ to **99**
- Give up and go elsewhere ..... ⇨ to **152**

77

I had a letter.

When I handed it over, the old woman asked for arrows. She said she would give me something good in exchange.

- Offer arrows ..... ⇨ to **31**
- Decide against it .....⇨ to **79**

78

I relentlessly shot arrows at the Moblins.

However, the enemy numbers were far too great. From the thick fog in front, five Moblins appeared, neatly lined up, and unleashed a volley of arrows.

Of those, three arrows pierced me. One in the chest, one in the abdomen, and one between the eyebrows. As I collapsed on the spot, I thought of Princess Zelda, who was left behind.

END

79

I exited that rock cavern. ⇨ to ***76***

80

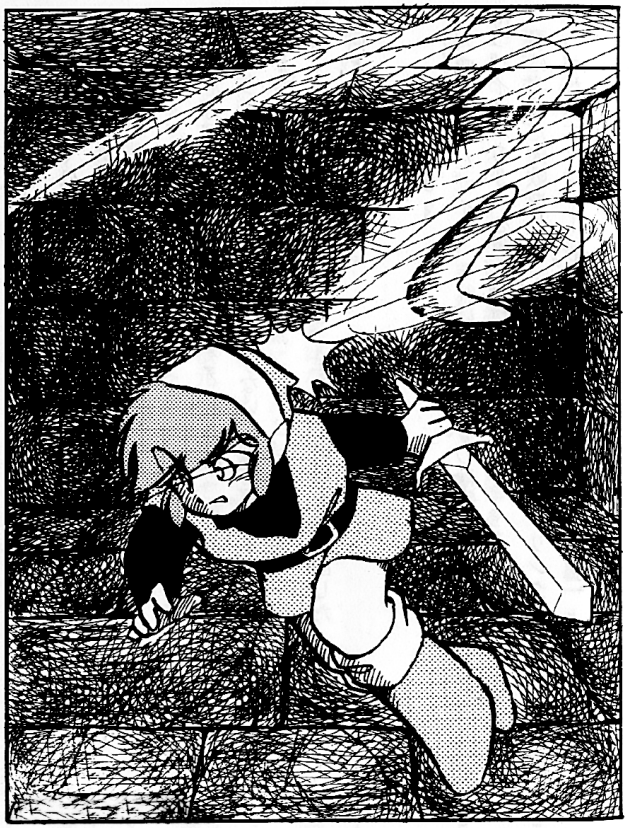
The moment I entered that room, I was startled. It was a completely dark room, unlike any before. Two glowing eyes in the darkness.

What in the world is that!?!

- If you have a candle ..... ⇨ to ***15***
- If you don't have one ..... ⇨ to ***214***

81 [C]

I dodged the boomerang and tried to slash with my sword. However, that was a huge mistake. It didn't hit the target and reversed course, catching me from behind. My eyes... from the intense shock...



59 ● The Goriya's boomerang came flying. It reversed in mid-air and attacked me from behind. Ouch!!

I spun around and fell to my knees. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

Instinctively, I——

- Escaped through the west door ..... ⇨ to ***7***
- Escaped through the south door..... ⇨ to ***142***

82

"You should run, Link!" Fanny said. She peeked her face out from the pouch at my waist.

"That thing isn't an ordinary Octorok. It's a monster powered up by the magic of Demon General Gaia!"

I turned my back and fled the scene with all my might.

It's pathetic, but life comes first, after all. ⇨ to ***183***

83

Gaia, transformed into the Great Crow Ootori. The only way to counter it is by combining the Silver Arrow, the Magical Rod, and Zelda's Bible.

You made a terrible mistake. The great evil will use its giant claws to tear Link and the others to shreds.

There is no escape now. (Quoted from E.A. Poe's "The Raven")

UNHAPPY END

84

☆ *Battle C*

Base Points Link [ ] Moblin [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number C to the base points.

- If you win.....⇨ to **230**
- If you lose .....⇨ to **180**

85

When asked, Moblin answered nonchalantly, "Nothing, nothing at all. Just an earthquake. Earthquakes are common around this area, so don't worry about it."

After Moblin disappeared into the forest, I wondered what to do.

Should I rest? I leaned against the root of a large tree and sat down. Soon, drowsiness came over me. (I shouldn't fall asleep here.....) Even as I thought that, sleepiness gripped me and wouldn't let go.

Eventually, I woke up.

The smell of the tide?

Startled, I stood up. I hastily slid down the hillside.

What! It was the sea! That's strange. There was no sea nearby before..... And when I looked back, I saw an even more astonishing sight.

A colossal turtle, shockingly! ——Yes, the hill I had been on until now was, surprisingly, the shell of a giant turtle! Before my astonished eyes, that monster lumbered along and entered the sea. ⇨ to ***127***

86

A narrow path stretched straight ahead.

I advanced slowly, still gripping my sword. Water dripped all around, and the wind blew into the rock cavern, making eerie, howling sounds.

Suddenly, I spotted two horizontal caves ahead. They opened opposite each other in the right and left rock walls.

- Ignore the caves and go straight ahead ....⇨ to ***202***
- Enter the right cave..... ⇨ to ***175***
- Enter the left cave..... ⇨ to ***160***

87 [C]

I readied my sword.

As I slowly advanced, the monster began to move sideways. It writhed its tentacles, opened and closed its pincers, and twitched its gills.

Hmm. It's an utterly creepy creature. I steeled myself and held my sword with a reverse grip.

"Take that!!" I leaped at it with a battle cry!

My sword plunged deeply into the monster's body. I quickly pulled it out and retreated swiftly.

But then, what happened? It let out a shriek and then collapsed limply onto the floor.

I cautiously approached and poked it with the tip of my sword. It was dead.

What was that? This thing. Completely a mere façade——just a paper-mâché monster! (Gained 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

I exited that underground room and returned to the surface. ⇨ to **132**

88

Desert.....

Moreover, the sand underfoot is completely black. That black absorbs the sun's light more than sufficiently.

The heat permeated my coverings and reached the soles of my feet. Damn it, what a place!

I opened the pouch's lid, and Fanny peered out. Poor thing, there's not a single drop of water. If even I'm starting to give up, then this water fairy must be even more so. And because her body is smaller, she gets exhausted quickly. All I saw was black sand, no matter how far I went.

Eventually, I collapsed onto the ground. The hot black sand immediately scorched me, making me jump up.

Suddenly, the sandy ground in front of me caved in like a mortar. And amidst the swirling sand, a Leever appeared.

Its reddish, slimy skin shimmered eerily in the rising heat haze.

- If you have the White Sword ..... ⇨ to ***120***
- If you don't have it, use a bow ..... ⇨ to ***112***

89

To avoid being struck by lightning, I had discarded all my weapons.

Given this situation, I had no choice but to quickly cross this plain and get out.

I started running with all my might. At that moment, a tremendous roar was heard in the sky, and simultaneously, lightning flashed. When I turned around, I saw a dragon in the clouds coming towards me.

The giant dragon's speed was far greater than my lumbering run. I was caught in an instant, struck by the lightning emitted from the dragon's entire body, and enveloped in flames!

END

90

Since I didn't have the letter, there was no further gain. ⇨ to **79**

91

Ignoring the Moblin, I slid down the hillside and returned to that dry land. It was then. Suddenly, there was a tremendous rumble, and the ground shook! ⇨ to **250**

92 C

Stone steps continued from that entrance, leading towards the bottom of the earth. I descended cautiously.

When the stone steps ended, it was a wide underground room. Two torches were lit, and a merchant in green clothes sat behind them.

"Buy something, won't ya? Any of 'em, I'll sell 'em cheap!"

Items were neatly arranged on the mat spread out in front of the merchant.

- ○ White Sword——7 Rupees
- ○ Flute——20 Rupees
- ○ Silver Arrow——7 Rupees
- ○ Magic Shield——7 Rupees
- ○ Magical Boomerang——7 Rupees
- ○ Candle——3 Rupees
- ○ Ladder——3 Rupees
- ○ 5 Bombs——3 Rupees
- ○ Magical Rod——20 Rupees

(People who bought items, fill in the item checklist. Erase Rubies equivalent to the price.)

"Business has been bad lately, see. Closing up shop today. I'm off to another world, so you all take care too, alright? Well then, goodbye."

No sooner said than done, the merchant vanished with a puff of white smoke.

I returned to the surface. ⇨ to ***4***

93

I turned the raft north.

No matter how far I went, it was sea after sea. If I dilly-dally, it'll get dark... ⇨ to ***276***

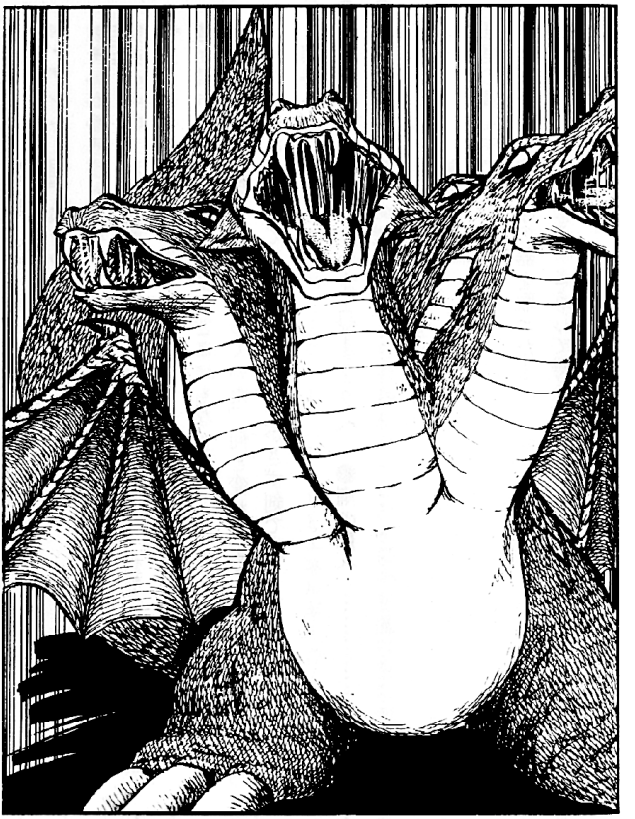
94

Passing through there, I entered the next room. Suddenly, a tremendous roar erupted.

It's Gleeok!

In this room was the giant dragon, Gleeok. And it had three heads!

- If you have the Magical Sword..... ⇨ to ***157***
- If you don't have it ..... ⇨ to ***148***



94 ● Entering the next room, a tremendous roar was heard. The monster Gleeok, and it has three heads. A formidable enemy.

95 🄲

Take 2 bombs. Light them and throw.

They roll in front of the attacking Degdoga.

Suddenly, a deafening roar. The shock of the explosion, shaking the stone walls on all sides, was transmitted. (Lost 2 Bombs)

The smoke clears. Degdoga is nowhere to be seen.

A small yellow object lay at my feet. It was the pitifully changed form of Degdoga. It had shrunk due to the shock of the explosion. I immediately cut it in half with my sword. (Gained 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

- To the West door ..... ⇨ to ***122***
- To the South door ..... ⇨ to ***137***
- To the North wall with one bomb ..... ⇨ to ***105***

96 🄲

I walk to the center of the room.

I took the Vessel of Life from the table!

Yes. Honest people are the ones who deserve to gain things this way. (Obtained a Vessel of Life. My maximum hearts and bombs both increased by 4.) ⇨ to ***240***

97

I felt as though there was an even more pathetic fellow there. I didn't enter the cave and continued descending the mountain path again. ⇨ to **47**

98 C

My sword cut through the air like a gust of wind.

Bari was pierced through the heart by its tip. Instantly, the imp was enveloped in flames. It thrashed its wings and struggled, but soon stopped moving.

Black smoke and a foul odor filled the room. (Gained 1 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to **128**

99

I grasped a rock outcropping and looked like I could climb it.

I slowly climbed up.

I somehow reached the mid-slope and found a stable foothold. Time for a break. Just then, several Peehats attacked from the air!

Is your LIFE Energy ♡ 5 or more?

- YES.....⇨ to **52**
- NO..... ⇨ to **218**

100 🄲

I batted away two boomerangs with my sword and charged at Goriya. This monster, having lost its weapon, was easily defeated. And by its corpse, I found a Magical Key.

(Obtained Magical Key) ⇨ to ***242***

101

The Octorok puffed up its throat. It was going to blast rocks again.

I nocked an arrow on my bow and pulled it back with all my might. Now! I released the arrow from my right hand. It pierced its giant head without missing, and I shot another one.

It was then. The tentacles that had been clutching withered trees came rushing towards me with a sound.

What the heck. This isn't an ordinary Octorok. Seeing that arrows had no effect, I panicked and fled. Tentacles covered in suckers chased after me.

They were as thick as a grown man's torso.

I stopped and brandished my sword. Putting all my strength into it, I slashed it sideways!

The severed piece of tentacle fell into the grass, wriggling and dancing.

The cut tentacle slithered back, and two different ones grew out in its place. Realizing I couldn't escape, I drew my bow again and aimed.

- Shoot an arrow into the Octorok's mouth .....⇨ to ***233***
- Aim for the Octorok's eye.....⇨ to***131***

102 🄲

Running desperately.

But the castle was already fading, about to disappear into a distortion of space and time. I was sucked into a hole that had formed in space. Seven-colored lights danced, scattering like fireworks. Soon, I began to lose consciousness.

As my awareness faded, someone spoke to me. "——Link. Despite reaching your destination, you let Mirage Castle slip through your grasp. Will you give up now?" "No. Absolutely not!" I shouted.

"——Very well. Then I shall give you another chance. However, all your journeys until now will be rendered void. Your acquired power, acquired weapons, everything will return to its initial state, and you should begin your journey anew. Some memories will likely remain, but you should understand from this failure that it is not the correct path. Now, I shall turn back time!!!!"

"Wait!" I said. "Who are you!?!?!"

"I am the author of this story... author... author... author....." (echoes)

Silence fell again. (Link and Zelda's acquired items, information, hearts, rubies, and bombs all return to their starting settings) ⇨ to ***1***

103 🄲

"I don't want to fight you, sir,"

the Moblin said piteously.

"You're a famous swordsman around here, and I'm just a day laborer. It wouldn't even be a match. Won't you let me go? I'll give you as much money as you want." What a pathetic fellow. To beg for one's life before an enemy. In any case, there's no point in a useless battle, so perhaps I should let him go.

That Molblin gave me 10 Rupees and bowed repeatedly. (Gained 10 Rupees)

It was then. Suddenly, the ground swayed violently.

An earthquake?

- "What's happening?" I asked the Moblin.....⇨ to ***85***
- Quickly leave this place ..... ⇨ to ***10***

104

I drew a Silver Arrow from its quiver. Gaia's expression changed. I nocked the arrow on my bow, drew it back, and shot it at him. The arrow became a silver streak, heading towards Gaia's forehead.

It seemed——as if it hit. But the Silver Arrow remained suspended in mid-air, its arrowhead touching his forehead. A trickle of blood flowed from his forehead. It had an effect. His expression had become stern.

- Shoot another Silver Arrow.....⇨ to **8**
- Rescue the princess ..... ⇨ to **40**

105 C

I set one bomb against the north wall.

A pillar of fire rose with a roar. When the smoke cleared, there was a hole open there. (Lost 1 bomb)

I passed through the hole. ⇨ to **27**

106

There's no ladder. I guess I have no choice but to go back. (However, if you came from 19, you cannot go back.)

- Return to the original room .....⇨ to **161**
- (Only if you came from 19)..... ⇨ to **128**

107

The correct answer is, "A silly illness."

Sorry for the unpleasant question. Hahaha…

- Those with the correct answer ..... ⇨ to **221**
- If incorrect ..... ⇨ to **115**

108

And I left this bloody room.

- To the North Door ..... ⇨ to **189**
- To the West Door ..... ⇨ to **128**

109 C

I slowly backed away and returned to the exit.

And then I quickly ran away.

I refuse to fight such a terrifying guy. A wise man keeps away from danger.

(Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to **132**

110

I passed through the plains and crossed several mountain ranges.

Eventually, a rock tower appeared before my eyes. A mountain called the Devil's Tower. A rock stretching straight up as if to reach the heavens.

I headed there, walking. Small black dots were flying around the mountain, Peahats.

At the foot of the mountain, there is a cave.

It seems there are quite a number of them, though I can't confirm due to the distance.

First, I decided to enter there. I walked down a dark, narrow path. I was startled by a sudden growling sound. Deku Baba——a carnivorous plant with four pincers was there!

☆ ***Battle N***

Basic points Link [ ] Deku Baba [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number N to the base points.

- If you win.....⇨ to ***30***
- If you loose..... ⇨ to ***241***

111 C

Since there was no candle, I walked along the wall.

There's an exit light to the west. I hurried towards it. Just then!

Suddenly, a spell was heard from the darkness, and I couldn't breathe! (Lose 2 LIFE Energy ♡) It's Wizzrobe's spell!!!! ⇨ to ***138***

112

I held up my bow and drew it.

Sweat trickled down from my forehead to my temples.

☆ ***Battle M***

Base Points: Link [ ] Leever [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number M to the base points.

● Won ..... ⇨ to ***166***

● Lost ..... ⇨ to ***220***

113 C

Spellcasters appear and disappear instantly, casting spells from all over. But if you look closely, their movements are monotonous.

From corner to corner of a square room. They often warp diagonally.

Immediately after they vanished, I predicted their next appearance point and waited. The Wizzrobe appeared exactly there. I couldn't help but want to laugh.

As I swung down my sword, the guy was cut in two.

The Wizzrobe died. And it left behind an unexpected present. The Water of Life. Yes,

It's that medicine that instantly fills your LIFE Energy ♡ when you drink it. (Obtained Water of Life,

write on check sheet. This Water of Life can only be used once in future battles. Use it when your energy is running low.)

There are two doors. Now, which way should I go?

- To the East Door ..... ⇨ to **27**
- To the West Door ..... ⇨ to **65**

114 (C)

I entered the cave on the left.

I fumbled my way through the darkness with a torch, and at the end of the wide area, I saw two lights. They were torches. In between them, I saw green clothes.

"Buy something from me," it was a merchant.

A carpet was laid in front of him. Six items were lined up on it.

- ○ White Sword—— 10 rupees
- ○ Candle——5 rupees
- ○ Magical Rod—— 10 rupees
- ○ 5 Bombs——7 rupees
- ○ Magic Shield—— 10 rupees
- ○ Silver Arrows—— 10 rupees

(People who bought items, fill in the item check sheet.)

I left that cave. ⇨ to **46**

115

Then, the old man quickly raised his staff.

A black dot appeared in one corner of the sky. And, in an instant, it became a black tornado and descended towards me.

It was a narrow and unstable suspension bridge. There was no way to escape this. The moment the tornado enveloped me, I was instantly swept high into the sky.

I quickly lost consciousness.

Thud! I woke up with the shock of being roughly thrown. The black tornado was disappearing into the sky.

The temperature was low. Looking around, there were only desolate rocks. Somewhere in a mountainous region. It seemed I had been carried quite far again. (Just for a mere riddle, and all...)

I reluctantly started walking. ⇨ to **186**

116

Holding the Magical Sword, I pierced the chest of the burning giant raven. It flipped over, violently flapping its fiery wings.

Eventually, that also ended. The giant raven stopped moving completely.

"Yakitori is ready!" I laughed. I turned to face Zelda. Just then!

"Link! Look out!"

I turned around at Fanny's voice and found myself forced to shout "Ah!" and and duck to the floor. The giant raven, which had somehow gotten up, had pounced on me, still enveloped in flames!

Do you have 3 or more LIFE Energy ♡?

- Yes..... ⇨ to ***400***
- No .....⇨ to ***236***

117 🄲

I gathered the Darknuts in one place. Immediately, I threw a bomb there. (Lost 1 bomb.)

A fireball was generated with a loud roar, and I took the full force of the blast. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡.)

However, the Darknuts were alive. They were dizzy and unable to move, but...

I delivered the finishing blow with my sword. They finally fell. I picked up one of the enemy's swords. To my surprise, it was the invincible Magical Sword! If we had crossed swords, I would have had no chance of winning. (Obtained Magical Sword. Fill out item checklist. However, those who have already passed through cannot take it.) ⇨ to ***227***

118

Holding the sword, I climbed the stairs.

As I moved further from the ground, this crystal forest presented an even more unusual sight. Each one glittered in the sunlight, like a dream fortress made of mirrors.

I had climbed halfway up the stairs. Then, suddenly, countless flapping sounds could be heard. A swarm of Keese, the bat-monsters, attacked!

While this monster isn't particularly frightening alone, it's a different story when they come in a swarm. Attacks from countless sharp fangs can easily turn a human into shredded meat.

- If you have the Magical Rod.....⇨ to ***72***
- If not..... ⇨ to ***135***

119 C

I fought that skeleton. Sword clashed against sword, sparks flying. But my strength and skill were superior!

I simultaneously knocked away both of their swords and and, with a return stroke, cut them both clean in half!

On the stone pavement, the Stalfos collapsed. And one Magical Rod rolled with a clatter. (Magical Rod obtained, record on item checklist. Gain one heart of LIFE energy.) ⇨ to ***9***

120 C

I drew the White Sword.

The Leever extended its tentacles. I slashed them off and lunged at its body.

With an unpleasant sound, the sword deeply pierced the monster's body. When I pulled it out, mucus sprayed forth, creating a stain on the sand. The River slumped sideways and died. Five rupees glittered beside its corpse. (Obtained 5 rupees.)

And then, I started walking through the desert of despair again. ⇨ to **203**

121 C

"Welcome, Link."

A low voice echoed in the vast room.

I tensed. My hand went to the hilt of the Magical Sword. It was the palace's great hall. Demon General Gaia was sitting in a stone chair.

Black jacket, black trousers. Black hair and a mustache. His skin was also dark. A gentlemanly man, entirely clad in black from head to toe.

Indeed. Gaia looked exactly like a human.

And beside him was Zelda. And in her proper human form!

121

121 ● "Welcome, Link," Demon General Gaia awaited in the great hall. And beside him was the beloved Zelda.

"It's a waste to keep this girl in a crystal ball. She will eventually become my queen."

"That's a lie!" I involuntarily shouted.

But Zelda stood beside Gaia without a change in expression.

Her white attire was beautiful.

"She's been hypnotized," Fanny said beside me.

I see. What a terrible thing to do!

I drew the Magical Sword. Immediately, I thrust it towards him.

Just before the tip of my sword touched him, Gaia's eyes glowed. At that instant, I was blown away by an invisible force.

This time, I protected myself with a Magic Shield and charged forward again with my sword.

"It's useless!" Gaia said, and at that moment, I was once again lifted into the air and slammed against a pillar behind me.

I nearly fainted. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

"Link! Stay strong!" Fanny's voice.

- Try using the Magical Rod ..... ⇨ to ***248***
- Try using the Silver Arrow ..... ⇨ to ***104***

122

Passing through that door, I entered the next room.

It was an empty room. There was no sign of a monster waiting for me.

No choice. Should I move on?

- To the East Door .....⇨ to ***69***
- To the North Door ..... ⇨ to ***197***
- To the South Door ..... ⇨ to ***189***

123

I steered the raft east——that is, towards the land. Suddenly, the Zoras, who had been swimming silently until then, attacked by spitting balls of light from their mouths.

Whoa, watch out! Dodging that, I searched for a counter-weapon.

Do you have 3 or more bombs?

- YES.....⇨ to ***207***
- NO.....⇨ to ***53***

124

I readied the White Sword in my hand! To my surprise, this magical sword emitted light on its own in the darkness.

The enemy's form emerged in its pale glow. Gohma, a giant one-eyed crab!

☆ ***BATTLE I***

Base Points Link [ ] Gohma [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number I to the base points.

● Won ..... ⇨ to **178** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to **182**

125 C

I tried blowing the whistle.

And it was instantly effective. The Degdoga visibly shriveled and grew smaller.

Once it was the size of my palm, I stepped on it. With a scream, the Degdoga died.

(Obtain 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

● To the West Door ..... ⇨ to **137**

● To the South Door ..... ⇨ to **122**

● Place one bomb on the north wall ..... ⇨ to **105**

126

The moment I took a step, a crack appeared in the ice wall. Chunks of ice rained down with a mighty roar, and the monster's roar echoed through the mountains. Gleeok shook its body and broke free from the ice.

● If you have the White Sword ..... ⇨ to **187**

● If not..... ⇨ to **205**

127

After walking for a while, I came out onto a beach.

The sea stretched endlessly into the far distance.

I found a half-buried raft in the sand at my feet. It was probably used during a previous battle.

I dragged it out and floated it on the waves. Then, I paddled out into the vast ocean. ⇨ to ***246***

128

Upon entering the next room, there were two Goriya.

They had large ears. They were monsters resembling evolved rats.

The Goriya threw the weapon they held——a boomerang. Cutting a sharp curve, it attacked me.

- Fight with a sword ..... ⇨ to ***168***
- Use one bomb..... ⇨ to ***201***

129 [C]

I placed one bomb on the north wall.

With a roar, clumps of earth flew. Eventually, the smoke cleared. And then I walked there. (Lost 1 bomb.) It's no good. There's no exit.

- Exit through the south door.....⇨ to ***69***
- Exit through the west door..... ⇨ to ***11***

130

I passed through there and moved into the room beyond.

Volvovous was waiting. A monster with large ears and only a head. Just like a fox's head.

This one definitely has a certain weakness... What should I fight with?

- Use a bomb ..... ⇨ to **68**
- Fight with a sword ..... ⇨ to **200**

131 C

I aimed for the eye.

Under eyelids drooping on both sides of a massive mouth, there were green glowing, glass-like eyes. When the arrow's tip and those eyes aligned in a straight line, I shot.

"I did it!" Fanny cried out.

The Octorok's death throes sounded exactly like a child's scream. It writhed, twisting its twelve legs, desperately trying to pull out the arrow stuck in its vital spot, but soon it stopped moving. (Obtained 5 rupees.)

I, once again, began walking through the fog. ⇨ to **183**

132

A cluster of gigantic crystals stood tall.

Among them, the largest crystal had a spiral staircase winding along its outer edge. It seemed to lead all the way to the summit.

- I decided to climb there .....⇨ to **118**
- Leave without climbing.....⇨ to **62**

133 C

I decided to enter the cave on the right.

I stepped inside, kept my hand on the hilt of my sword, and waited for my eyes to adjust to the darkness. Then I started walking.

"Young man there." Suddenly, a voice echoed from the darkness ahead.

I gasped and stopped. Two lights suddenly ignited in the depths of the cave. Beyond those torches, an old man sat. An ominous aura emanated from his red monk's robe, illuminated by the flames.

"What, a monster?" the old man said.

I stumbled.

"Grandpa. Where did you learn such an old pun?!"

"Fufufu. You are Link, aren't you? The one who defeated the Demon King Ganon..." At that moment

"We should have met in this cave. It's a nostalgic face, so 'welcome back' (lit. 'good to be back') huh."

I stumbled again. Hmm. What incredible pun power.

"——By the way, Link. I heard you were looking for the Mirage Castle."

This time, it seemed to be a serious conversation.

"——I'll give you a hint."

"Eh?" I turned around.

"That castle is a phantom castle that transcends time and space, appearing and disappearing all over this Hyrule region. That's why it's called the Mirage Castle. However, strangely enough, it only appears on the outskirts of this region."

"The outskirts of this region?"

"Hmm. In other words, the castle has never appeared in the center of this region."

I gave him 2 rupees as thanks. And then I left the cave. (Lost 2 rupees)

● Leaving that hill.....⇨ to ***46***

● Try entering the cave on the left.....⇨ to ***114***

134

A hole leading underground. As I slowly descended the stone steps, a giant cavern appeared before my eyes. Countless stalactites hung from the ceiling, and the floor was covered with grains of quartz sand.

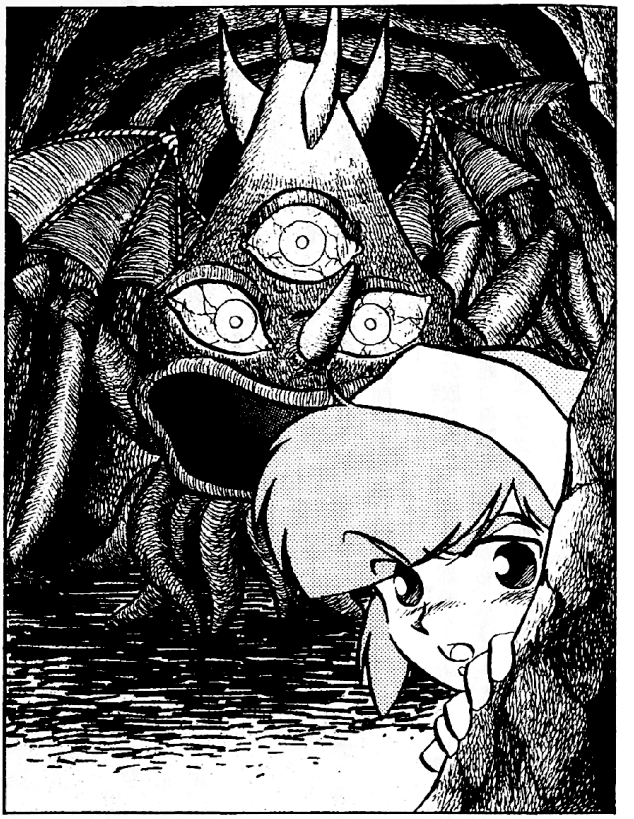
Just then, a terrifying roar broke the silence. I looked, and in the depths of this cavern, a rock wall studded with quartz collapsed, and several tentacles thrust out from it. Innumerable suckers lined up. Is it an Octorok?

The huge mouth above the tentacles was unmistakably that of an Octorok, but the single red glowing eye further above was different. It gradually pushed its body out from the rock. As it appeared, its overall form became increasingly grotesque.

Its head was a Leever. The large pincers on both sides were those of a Tektite. Also, the fins and gills of a Zora, a merman. Behind the tentacles were the jointed legs of a Tektite, a monster spider.

It was a composite creature. Gaia's magic had created such a monster from various demons throughout Hyrule! The creature finally emerged from the rock hole. It found me and approached, making an unpleasant sound.

- Fight ..... ⇨ to ***87***
- Since it looks strong, flee ..... ⇨ to ***109***



134 ● It burst forth, breaking through the quartz rock wall. What an ugly sight! It's a composite creature made by Gaia's magic.

135 C

I readied my sword and slashed at the attacking bats. It wasn't a clashing of swords... I had no choice but to swing my sword wildly.

Several Keese, with their wings and bodies slashed, fell. But the persistent attacks showed no sign of stopping. Feeling a sharp pain in my shoulder, I tore off the one that had bitten me there and threw it away. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡) Eventually, thanks to my desperate resistance, the Keese retreated. I picked up the 8 rupees they had dropped. (Obtained 8 rupees) ⇨ to **26**

136

I received the Bible from Zelda.

The moment I took the Magical Rod, light appeared.

I now have the strongest weapon!

Suddenly, a flaming arrow was shot from the tip of the rod. It pierced the giant raven——Gaia. The demon general was instantly engulfed in flames. While continuing his dance of death, he let out a terrifying scream. "Link!" Fanny cried from Zelda's shoulder.

- Used the Magical Sword..... ⇨ to **116**
- Used the Silver Arrow..... ⇨ to **400**

137

The moment I opened the door to that room, a tremendous roar split my ears. The rhino-like monster, Dodongo, was slowly rising from the floor. It was a giant. Probably three times the size of a normal Dodongo. I want to use bombs, but three or four won't be enough!

- If you have 5 or more bombs.....⇨ to **45**
- If you have 4 or fewer.....⇨ to **191**

138

Wizzrobe. It is a wizard also called a spellcaster. Clad in rags, they wear a mirror pendant around their neck.

☆ ***Battle D***

They persistently appear and disappear repeatedly, casting spells that paralyze people.

Base Points Link [ ] Wizzrobe [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number D to the base points.

- Won.....⇨ to **113**
- Lost.....⇨ to **48**

139

I started crossing the suspension bridge.

The planks underfoot swayed erratically, and I felt nothing but impatience to cross quickly.

When I had crossed halfway, an old man with a cane appeared from the shadow of a rock on the opposite bank. He crossed the swaying bridge with nimble movements, tapping lightly as he went.

He wore a brown hood and had a long beard hanging from under his chin. The round-faced, slightly plump old man said,

"I am Tani Kei, the magician, guardian of this mountain." And he blinked his eyes. "Behold."

"To pass here, you must answer the riddle I pose. Otherwise, there is no guarantee of your life."

"Alright. I accept the challenge!" I nodded.

Magician Tani Kei chuckled, "Hehehe. Then here I go——. What is it that is short in the day, long in the evening, and disappears at night?"

- If you don't know the answer .....⇨ to ***115***
- If you know the answer .....⇨ to ***36***

140

Moblins are slow-moving monsters. But they shoot arrows. In the first battle, I was greatly troubled by the arrows flying from all directions.

It's better not to approach carelessly, and instead, use bows and arrows to defeat them.

- Do you have 4 or more LIFE Energy ♡?....⇨ to ***234***
- If you have less than 3 LIFE Energy ♡ ..... ⇨ to ***12***

141 [C]

My consciousness rapidly faded. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy Heart)

That's when it happened. Fanny's voice echoed in my mind.

"Water! Link. Dig in the sand."

Hallucination? No, it wasn't. I shakily stood up and started digging in the sand with both hands. Blood oozed from my fingertips, but I felt no pain.

Before long, the sand I touched became moist. I moved my hands vigorously as if waking up. Water had collected at the bottom of the hole!

Needless to say, it was enough to quench both my and Fanny's thirst. Before long, I started walking again.

A rocky mountain came into view ahead. There was a cave halfway up its side.

Whatever might be inside, I decided to enter. Shade ——for me now, there was no more appealing place.

In the darkness, two torches glowed.

An old man in red monastic robes was seated.

⇨ to ***211***

142

I entered the next room. There was one door to the north. The only other exit was a bomb hole in the south wall.

In the center of that room, there was a demon with bat wings. Vire. The boss of the monster bats, Keese.

Vire glared at me with its three eyes, spread its large wings, and swooped down!

☆ ***BATTLE L***

Base Points Link [ ] Vire [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number L to the base points.

● Won ..... ⇨ to ***98*** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to ***44***

143

Although you won in battle points, a demon general cannot be defeated so easily. It's too early to celebrate. Work harder!

● Use the Silver Arrow and Magical Rod .....⇨ to ***245***

● Rescue the princess ..... ⇨ to ***40***

144

I sheathed my sword and searched for an exit.

There's a door to the east. Thinking this was it, I opened it vigorously. Suddenly, a fierce wind blew in.

Beyond the door——there was nothing.

At my feet was an endlessly continuing abyss. Far below, light and shadow swirled. A space between time and space. An alternate dimension. I didn't even want to think about what would happen if I fell.

Regaining my composure, I looked forward. Then I saw a door in the distance. This castle has a gaping hole in the middle! My goal is on the opposite side. It's either cross this void or turn back and go around!!!

- If you have a ladder.....⇨ to ***243***
- Since I don't have one, turn back..... ⇨ to ***169***

145

I walk across a desolate land.

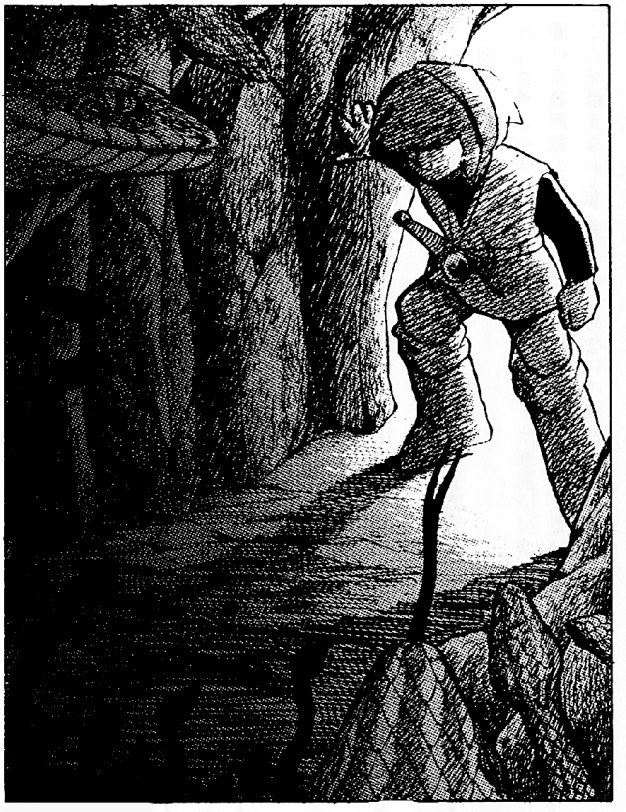
The volcano visible in the far distance occasionally rumbles with a roar, accompanied by white smoke. The rocks scattered at my feet are solidified lava.

Eventually, I reached a rocky area that looked like it had been carved out. A rock face forming a large plateau. There, there was a cave.

I went inside.

Countless eyes glowing in the darkness. Near the entrance of the cave, venomous snakes called Ropes swarm.

Unless I get past here, I can't proceed further. I want to defeat all the snakes at once, but...



145 ● As I entered that cave, in the darkness were countless venomous snakes, Ropes. I couldn't proceed without passing through here.

- Proceed by slashing with the sword..... ⇨ to **150**
- If your ♡ is full——with the sword's beam ..⇨ to **43**
- Try using 2 bombs .....⇨ to **34**

146 (C)

I entered that hole. Walking down a narrow path, I eventually reached a room at the end. Near a torch, I saw green clothes. It was a merchant.

"Well, you've arrived quickly. Since you're here, why don't you buy something?"

Several items are lined up on a rug.

- ○ White Sword—— 15 Rupees
- ○ Magic Shield—— 15 Rupees
- ○ Whistle——10 Rupees
- ○ Silver Arrow—— 15 Rupees
- ○ Magical Key—— 20 Rupees
- ○ 5 Bombs——5 Rupees
- ○ Candle——3 Rupees
- ○ Ladder——5 Rupees

(Those who bought items, fill out the item checklist. Erase rupees equal to the price.)

"How's business, old man?" I asked.

"It's so-so," came the reply.

I exited that hole and headed deeper into the cave again. ⇨ to **29**

147

Gaia remained seated in the chair, not moving a muscle.

I took the Magical Boomerang in hand.

I wound up an over head swing and threw it at the Demon General.

But not only did it miss Gaia, it made a sharp curve and returned, chasing Fanny.

It started! The boomerang whizzing and chasing. The moment Fanny hid behind me, it fell to the floor.

Laughter. It was Gaia. He was laughing heartily on the chair.

Do you have 5 or more LIFE Energy ♡?

● YES..... ⇨ to ***40*** ● NO..... ⇨ to ***245***

148

I don't have the Magical Sword, but he's not an opponent I can't fight.

I too readied my sword and faced the formidable enemy!

☆ ***BATTLE J***

Base Points Link [ ] Gleeok [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number J to the base points.

● Won..... ⇨ to ***157*** ● Lost .....⇨ to ***67***

149

I chose the path on the right.

I continued walking endlessly through the darkness. The path went uphill, then downhill, and also twisted like a snake.

A light appeared ahead. I quickened my pace and emerged from the cave.

It was an endlessly stretching desert. But something was strange. The place where the cave was supposed to be was a rocky area full of jagged rocks. Could such a desert have existed there?

And then, I looked back.

"Ah!!" I involuntarily cried out.

The cave I had just been walking in was gone.

No matter which direction I looked, only an endless sea of sand stretched on. ⇨ to **88**

150 C

I swung my sword left and right, slashing at the Ropes. However, these snakes attacked from an unexpected place.

Thud! Suddenly, something cold dropped onto the back of my neck. I hastily shook it off and slammed it against the rock wall. Startled, I instinctively looked up. There were snakes wriggling on the rock ceiling!

A scream was about to burst from my mouth.

At that moment, they fell like rain, scattering everywhere. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡. Also, if you have a candle, you lose that too. Please cross it off the checklist. Those without a candle lose another LIFE Energy ♡.) ⇨ to ***86***

151 (🄲)

Inside the dark cave, a torch was lit, and a merchant sat there.

"Please buy something."

Looking at the items roughly——

- ○ Silver Arrows——15 Rupees
- ○ Magic Shield——15 Rupees
- ○ Whistle——10 Rupees
- ○ Candle——10 Rupees
- ○ 5 Bombs——10 Rupees

"Can't you lower the price a bit?" I complained.

"I apologize, customer. In these hard times, if I conduct honest business, I can't make a living. Won't you please buy something, thinking of it as helping someone? I'll even throw in a magic ladder as a service."

(Those who bought items, write down the purchased items and ladder on the item checklist. Erase rupees equal to the price.) ⇨ to ***159***

152

Leaving the Demon Tower, I continued my journey.

- North ..... ⇨ to ***261***
- West ..... ⇨ to ***167***

153 C

I drew my sword and challenged the Darknuts!

Those rumored guys are among the strongest in the Demon World. They are protected by armor and shields, so frontal attacks are completely ineffective.

I moved intensely, using footwork to try and get behind them. But they were quick, and also skilled at cooperative play.

Run! I was cornered in an instant and stabbed in the leg with a sword. (Lost 2 LIFE Energy ♡) What's more surprising——their swords. These are the invincible Magical Swords! ⇨ to ***227***

154 🄲

I entered the room and swung my sword left and right. The severed Ropes sank into a sea of blood.

Damn it! There's no end to it after all. In my exhaustion, I was starting to regret it.

Suddenly, a sharp pain in my left leg. One had bitten me! (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

I immediately dragged my leg and fled. ⇨ to ***19***

155 🄲

A rock pressed down on my back. It was about three times my weight, but I managed to push it aside.

Faint sunlight seeped through a crack in the rock. I moved my body, desperately trying to escape.

Eventually, I removed the last rock and emerged into the outside world. (Lost 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

I opened the pouch at my waist. Fortunately, Fanny was unharmed. I breathed a sigh of relief. ⇨ to ***14***

156

Climbing over the corpse of the giant spider, I headed towards the cave. There are two caves. Which way should I enter, right or left?

- To the right ..... ⇨ to ***215***
- To the left.....⇨ to ***224***
- Don't enter .....⇨ to ***20***

157 C

Brandishing the sword, I aimed for Gleeok's body. The giant dragon shot a beam, but I easily dodged it.

As the enemy flinched, I immediately charged. I stabbed its huge body two or three times. When its neck turned towards me, I quickly ducked. And then stabbed again!

Gleeok fell sideways with a thud. It was completely dead. Beside it, 10 bombs had fallen. (Obtain 1 LIFE Energy ♡, 10 bombs) ⇨ to **108**

158

The monster spat a beam from its mouth.

To avoid being hit by it, I approached. Now's the time——.

☆ ***BATTLE E***

Base Points Link [ ] Aquamentus [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number E to the base points.

● Won ..... ⇨ to **179** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to **209**

159

I started walking again. By then, the sky had cleared completely and the sun was beginning to shine.

● To the East .....⇨ to **110** ● To the West..... ⇨ to **50**

● To the North ..... ⇨ to **88**

160

Entering the left hole, I continued walking, groping my way through the darkness. The ceiling was low, so I had to crouch. The path continued, winding up and down. It felt like I had been walking for a very long time.

Suddenly, a light appeared ahead. I quickened my pace and eventually stood at the exit. A sense of relief, but also an inexplicable anxiety, plagued me.

It was a misty grassland. A scene I felt I had seen somewhere before...

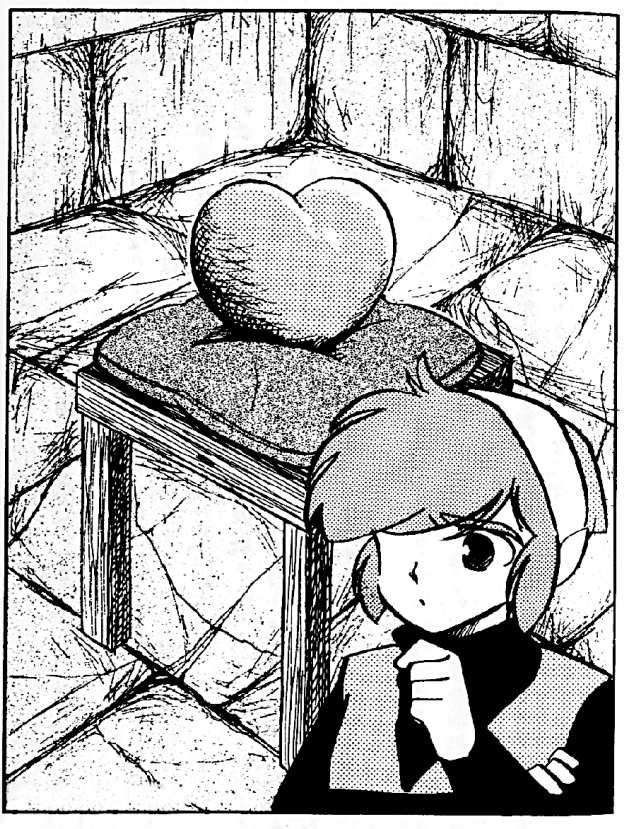
I cried out in surprise and looked behind me. The cave I had certainly just emerged from was gone.

I stood dumbfounded. What the heck. This is the starting point of the journey! The distortion in space created in the cave had sent me back to the starting grassland! ⇨ to ***23***

161

In the next room, there is no sign of a monster. Moreover, a vessel of life is placed on the table in the center, isn't it!

- Alright, shall we go get the Vessel of Life? ..⇨ to ***96***
- Wait, it might be a trap.....⇨ to ***59***



161 ● In the center of the room is a table. On it was the Vessel of Life. There is no sign of a monster. Is it a trap!?

162

The Gohma charged forward. I lit two bombs and threw them with all my might.

A column of fire rose with a powerful explosion. Thick black smoke billowed.

Did I get it!?!?! I strained my eyes, looking into the smoke.

At that moment, a pitch-black mass burst through the black smoke! It was Gohma. Was it still alive?

I hastily tried to throw the remaining bombs. The monster crab lunged at me. Of course, it was no use.

Just as I was torn apart by its sharp fangs, the one remaining bomb finally exploded.

END

163

A moment later, lightning falling from the sky pierced me. The Crystal Moon worn around my neck. Even this crystal orb shattered and scattered from the shock.

END

164 C

I ran desperately.

The Mirage Castle right before my eyes, shimmering like a heat haze, had already begun to waver like a mirage.

Is it no good!!!

The seven-colored shining fortress gradually disappeared from its lower part. And when the whole thing vanished, a castle-shaped shadow remained in the air. It was a cut-out hole opened in space. Through it, the distant desert could be glimpsed!

To avoid getting caught in the castle's transference, I instantly hid behind a rock. Countless lumps of rock that had fallen nearby floated up and were sucked into the distortion of space. (Lose 5 Rupees)

Eventually, silence returned.

- Descend to the valley ..... ⇨ to ***16***
- Leave the place ..... ⇨ to ***181***

165

The ground underfoot was completely dried up. The brown earth was cracked vertically and horizontally, creating intricate patterns.

In the past, this must have been a lake. All its water had evaporated without a single drop remaining. Every time I see such a sight, Fanny, the water fairy, makes a sad face.

Eventually, a hill appeared in the distance. In this barren land, only that spot was blessed with greenery.

I headed towards that hill. The hill was a small forest. I climbed the steep slope, slipping many times, and somehow reached the summit.

The coolness in the shade of the trees felt pleasant. Round rocks protruded from the ground here and there. I sat down on one of them.

It was then. Suddenly, in the forest ahead, the foliage rustled.

"It's a Rock!" And, in the blink of an eye, trees were knocked down, and countless red tentacles stretched out towards me! Octorok!

- Fight with a sword ..... ⇨ to ***196***
- Fight with arrows.....⇨ to ***58***

166 [C]

I aimed and released an arrow!

It deeply pierced that disgusting red body. The Leever spewed thick, slimy liquid and collapsed limply. Its bodily fluids were quickly absorbed by the sandy ground.

Five rupees glittered beside the remains. I picked them up and started walking again. (Obtained 5 rupees) ⇨ to ***203***

167 C

As I continued my journey, the next place I came to was a vast plain.

Black clouds swirled in the sky, and occasionally lightning flashed within them.

And thunderclaps that pierced the ears.

I've heard rumors about it. The Thunder Plain. Those who pass through here are said to be struck down by the light of the gods.

It's dangerous if you have metal items...

- Discard all items (remove all items from the item checklist) ..... ⇨ to **18**
- Cross the plain without discarding items ...⇨ to **39**

168

I dodged the incoming boomerang and attacked with my sword.

☆ ***BATTLE F***

Base Points Link [ ] Goriya [ ]

See the battle symbol chart on page 276, and add the number F to the base points.

- Won ..... ⇨ to **100**
- Lost ..... ⇨ to **81**

169

I passed through there and entered the next room. On the floor are countless venomous snakes, Ropes. One by one, they're not a big deal, but... there are so many Ropes that they look like a moving carpet spread on the floor!

- Defeat them one by one with your sword . ⇨ to ***154***
- (If you have a candle) Light the candle .... ⇨ to ***198***

170

Yes. The statue of Amos won't move unless you touch it. As long as they don't attack in a group, there's nothing to fear.

I approached the statue in front of me and gently placed my hand on it.

The next moment, the row of stone statues suddenly glowed pale blue and began to tremble. In no time at all, they armed themselves with swords and shields and attacked me!

Huh? Is that even possible?!

☆ ***Battle H***

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number H to your base points.

Base points Link [ ] Amos [ ]

- Won ..... ⇨ to ***219***
- Lost .....⇨ to ***42***

171 C

To defeat this eyeball monster, you need to follow a procedure. First, defeat the surrounding minions, and then defeat the boss eyeball.

I wildly swung my sword, knocking down small eyeballs one after another. But they weren't just waiting idly.

Receiving orders from the boss, the remaining ones attacked all at once.

Heave-ho! With all my might, I cut them down. And then, one thrust to the boss. (Gained 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

- To the west door ..... ⇨ to ***11***
- To the south door..... ⇨ to ***69***
- Place bombs on the north wall..... ⇨ to ***129***

172

The bombs were not enough in number.

But there's no way to escape. With desperate resolve, I held my sword ready.

Gohma attacked like the wind. He jumped high with his long legs and fell on me.

I hastily thrust my sword upwards, but it was repelled by its hard shell. Just before dying, I saw the eyes of that giant crab. They were eyes as cold as ice.

END

173 C

I held my sword and aimed it at the dragon in the clouds.

Beams burst forth from its blade! The moment the arrow of light pierced it, the dragon thrashed violently and roared with a terrifying voice.

Immediately after, I unleashed another beam from my sword. The lord of the sky, before it could even release lightning from its body, was engulfed in flames and black smoke and fell.

With a loud crash, the ground shook, and the giant dragon crashed into the surface.

Eventually, within its charred remains, I found 10 rupees. (Obtained 10 rupees) ⇨ to ***3***

174 C

I paddled the raft south.

The distant land gradually approached. The Zoras weren't pursuing me, but I didn't know when or where they might attack.

After a while, the raft ran aground on the sandy beach. The moment I let out a sigh of relief, a sphere of light flew silently from the sea. It hit my back, and I groaned and fell. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

Carelessness is forbidden.

As soon as I got up, I ran desperately. The Zora floating in the waves opened its huge mouth and cackled with laughter. ⇨ to **28**

175

I cautiously entered the right hole.

That hole was a dead end partway through. It was pitch black, and I couldn't see what was there at all. In the darkness, I sensed something moving.

The moment I braced myself, glowing eyes appeared there!

Do you have the White Sword?

- YES ..... ⇨ to **124**
- NO ..... ⇨ to **182**

176

Instantly, I played the flute.

And what do you know, Princess Zelda's eyes were revived with life!

"Link!" Zelda called my name.

At that moment, I felt a power welling up within my chest.

Gaia was the one with a surprised expression. He looked at the revived Zelda, and then glared at me. His face began to change dramatically. His mouth split open to his ears, protruding forward. His entire body was covered in black feathers, and his feet transformed into giant talons.

The true form of the crow-like Gaia was——yes, a giant evil! Having completely transformed into a giant bird, Gaia flapped his wings and soared into the air.

He's coming! Straight towards me!

- If there's a bible among the items Zelda picked up on the ground..... ⇨ to ***136***
- If not.....⇨ to ***83***

177 [C]

I swung my sword with all my might, trying to cut down the attacking Tektites. But the enemies skillfully dodged, and I ended up tumbling over in the process.

176 ● Demon General Gaia glared at us. And his face changed dramatically before our eyes. Gaia's true form was...

A creature came from behind and bit my left shoulder. (Lost 1 LIFE Energy ♡. Lost 2 rupees)

Stumbling, I fled from the spot. ⇨ to ***20***

178 🄲

I struck Gohma with the White Sword. But even with this magical sword, I couldn't pierce its hard shell. Moreover, this thing moves fast. I was quickly cornered against the wall, in a desperate pinch.

That's when it happened.

By chance, I remembered the weakness of this giant crab.

The monster lunged at me, trying to make me its lunch!

I re-positioned my sword and stabbed Gohma in its large eye.

The crab flipped over perfectly.

It thrashed its legs, and then suddenly stopped. Seven rupees lay there. (Gained 1 LIFE Energy ♡. Gained 7 rupees)

I exited that hole, turned right, and headed deeper into the cave. ⇨ to ***202***

179 C

This unicorn's head should be its weakness.

Immediately after it fired its beam, I counterattacked.

I raised my sword and brought it down on its crown. With a dull thud, blood splattered.

The second strike hit its neck.

And with the third strike. Aquamentos's neck was severed from its body and rolled onto the stone pavement! (Gained 1 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to **144**

180 C

The arrow I shot pierced the enemy's head and chest as intended, and with its momentum, even took down a second one behind it.

Alright! My momentary relief was a mistake. The Moblin lined up in a row all shot arrows at once, and one of them pierced my shoulder! (Lost 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

I stumbled and fled from the spot. Hiding in the shade of the trees, I pulled out the embedded arrow and sighed. ⇨ to **33**

181

I began another aimless journey. Gradually, the sun began to set in the west.

- Head west .....⇨ to ***262***
- Head south.....⇨ to ***273***

182

Is it really an opponent I can win against...?

I made up my mind and approached it. Giant glowing eyes... Its true form was the crab monster, Gohma!

This is truly "no use crying over spilled milk." I tried to hastily escape.

Yes, this creature is one of the strongest monsters in the underworld!

But I was attacked from behind by Gohma, who runs at terrifying speed. Its enormous mouth gulped me down as I screamed.

END

183

I kept walking tirelessly across the endless wilderness.

Eventually, the fog thinned slightly. In the distance, faintly, I could see the shadow of a small hill. I headed towards it. What should I do? Two caves opened side by side on the hillside. I stopped and pondered.

- Try entering the right cave..... ⇨ to **133**
- Try entering the left cave..... ⇨ to **114**

184

I decided to fight the remaining 5 Amos. But I was extremely fatigued, and my sword-wielding hand was starting to tingle.

☆ ***Battle A***

Base Points Link [ ] Amos [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number A to the base points.

- Won ..... ⇨ to **38**
- Lost ..... ⇨ to **42**

185

"And one more thing. Wake up the fairy Fanny. She'll surely be useful."

I opened the lid of the pouch on my waist. Yes, Fanny had been unconscious before entering this castle.

Ugh, and people were struggling so much!

I tapped her head with my fingertip. The fairy instantly sprang up.

"Link!! What about Zelda?"

"Gaia kidnapped her. We're about to have a one-on-one battle with him now. Will you help me?"

Fanny nodded.

"Very well," the old man placed his hand on the door behind him.

"——Then, go forth."

Fanny and I entered the room where the Demon General was. ⇨ to ***121***

186

I climb the mountain path.

I avoid the rocky areas and ascend by circling the outer perimeter. There, I finally discovered my goal! Mirage Castle, enveloped in seven-colored light, had appeared atop a rocky plateau.

I ran with all my might. I had to reach it before the castle disappeared.

The ground was covered in snow, and it was usually easy to run on. Soon, I reached a path sandwiched between ice storms on both sides. And there, I abruptly stopped.

Inside the ice wall on the left, Gleeok was sleeping. A giant, three-headed dragon.

Suddenly, its eyes opened. Its sanpaku eyes stared at me.

● Proceed..... ⇨ to **126**

● If you don't want to fight Gleeok, turn back ⇨ to **16**

187

I readied the White Sword.

Gleeok writhed its three heads and approached. The fireballs spat from its mouth evaporated the snow and even melted the exposed rocks.

If I get hit, there'll be nothing left.

At that point, dodging the fireballs, I plunged into Gleeok's embrace.

With a burst of spirit, I struck off a head and immediately leaped back.

And what do you know? That severed head, as if a creature on its own, flew through the air and attacked!

☆ ***Battle D***

Base Points Link [ ] Gleeok [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number D to the base points.

● Won..... ⇨ to **217**

● Lost .....⇨ to **6**

188 [C]

I set one bomb on the north wall.

With a roar, rocks flew. (Lose 1 bomb. Record on the checklist.)

Then, there was a gaping hole——. ⇨ to ***169***

189

In the next room, there were swarms of soul-fire.

As soon as I entered, they came towards me. In the light, there was a skull face, laughing eerily.

This is a monster named Bubble. If you touch it, your hand will go numb, and you won't be able to use your sword.

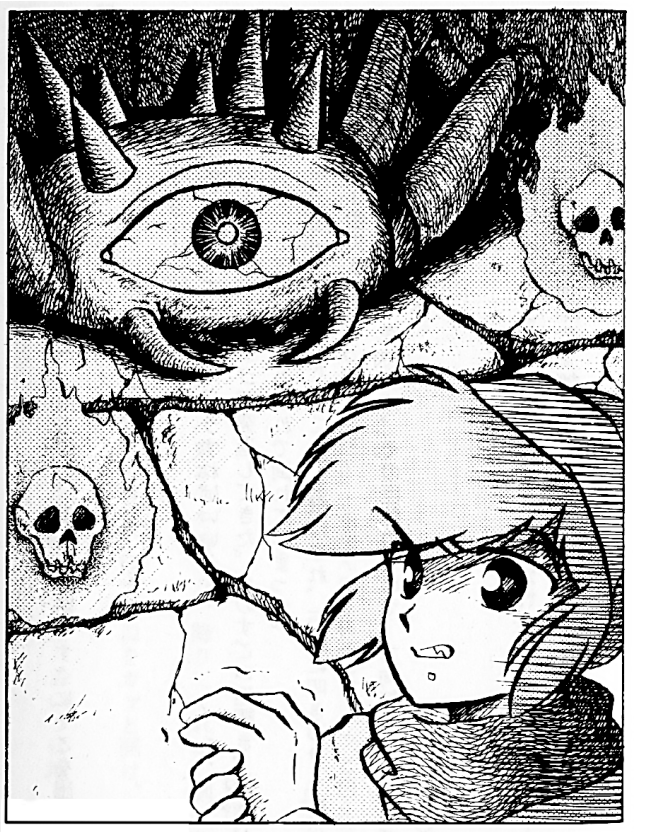
The moment I tried to dodge, the one behind me crashed into me. Ugh! I knelt on one knee and groaned.

But the real threat was elsewhere.

I hadn't noticed it because of the flying soul-fire. The monster crouching in the corner of the room opened its large single eye.

It's the crab monster, Gohma!

- If you have 3 or more bombs..... ⇨ to ***61***
- If not..... ⇨ to ***172***



189 ● Countless soul-fire flying around. Inside them, eerily laughing skull faces. But the real enemy was in another place.

190

Using the Magical Key, I opened the door. There was nothing. No need to stay long, I immediately left. I returned to the original room and considered which way to go next. ⇨ to **9**

191 C

I don't have many bombs left. What should I do?

While I was hesitating, Dodongo charged at me. A tremendous tremor; the castle walls seemed about to collapse! I tried to escape but fell due to the shaking.

A violent impact. The next moment, I was knocked by Dodongo and slammed against a stone wall. (Lose 3 LIFE Energy ♡)

I dragged my body and fled. Fortunately, due to its massive size, it was having difficulty changing direction.

I shakily stood up. ⇨ to **22**

192

"That's a shadow," I said.

"Gachon!" The wizard recoiled. Then, turning back to me,

"Alright. Then, the second question!"

"Huh!?!? There's still more?"

"Indeed. Second question! Diarrhea is a trivial illness. So what about constipation?"

● If you know the answer ..... ⇨ to **107**

● If not..... ⇨ to **115**

193 C

I desperately brandished my sword.

"Creepy thing. Get away from me. Take that! Take that!"

The swinging sword plunged into the Hand Phantom! Instantly, it vanished with a "pop!" (Gain 1 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to **240**

194

I stood rooted to the spot, waiting for him to come down to the ground. If he came down, I would defeat him with my sword.

Indeed, the giant dragon spotted me and descended. I clearly saw its massive mouth open wide, and its golden body undulate.

At that moment, I realized there was no chance of victory, no matter how I looked at it. Before it landed, it would surely hurl lightning at me. Yes, that was right.

⇨ to **163**

195

When I came to, I was lying in the darkness of the cave. Both my legs were caught under fallen rocks.

Pushing aside the rock, I somehow dragged my legs out. Miraculously, I had no injuries.

Worried about Fanny, I opened my pouch. Good. She was safe. She was sneezing repeatedly in the dust.

Then I walked through the darkness. Towards the back of the cave... ⇨ to ***86***

196

I reached for the hilt of my sword. Do I have the White Sword?

- YES.....⇨ to ***58***
- No .....⇨ to ***37***

197

I opened the north door.

But beyond that was a world of darkness. It wasn't a room. Because there was no floor under my feet.

Tinnitus and dizziness. I was gasping, swimming through that other-dimensional space.

Soon, the exit door became visible. It swayed from side to side as it approached me.

And then I opened that door and entered the next room.

Huh? I stood with my mouth agape. It looked familiar... ⇨ to **128**

198

I lit a candle and held it towards the Ropes.

I was surprised. An unexpected reaction. The venomous snakes split swiftly to the left and right, as if the sea had parted.

I passed through the gap. These guys are surprisingly weak to fire. I effortlessly slipped past that danger. ⇨ to **19**

199 C

LIFE Energy ♡ is full.

Now I can use the sword's beam. I held up my shining sword and aimed it at Aquamentos.

Dodging the triple beam fired by that unicorn, I focused my spirit. The sword suddenly shone in seven colors.

I fired a beam arrow.

The unicorn reared back and roared. It opened its massive jaw, trying to fire a beam at me again. But I didn't give it that chance.

I aimed my sword again.

Arrows of light pierced Aquamentos!

Soon, with a great roar, the monster fell.

Beside it, I picked up a ladder. (Ladder obtained. Recorded on item checklist.) ⇨ to ***144***

200

A giant fox-faced monster, Porcevoix, attacked me. Despite its comical appearance, it was quite a formidable opponent.

I readied my sword and charged.

Oh, it moves surprisingly fast. The swiftly darting Porcevoix completely confused me, and I fell on my backside.

This is it, I should run away!

I escaped through a hole in the wall and chose the exit once more. ⇨ to ***9***

201 🄲

I dodged the boomerang and threw one bomb at them. Since they didn't run, it seems the monster doesn't know about bombs.

When it exploded with a mighty roar, Goriya must have been very surprised. (Lost 1 bomb.)

In the rising smoke, a Magical Boomerang lay next to Goriya's scattered corpse! (Magical Boomerang obtained. Recorded on item checklist. However, those who have already passed through cannot take it.) ⇨ to ***242***

202

I walked on endlessly, as if swimming through the darkness. Occasionally, the wind howled with a "Goooh" sound, as if a dragon were roaring. Soon, I found a small hole to the front left.

- Try entering ..... ⇨ to ***146***
- Continue straight without entering .....⇨ to ***29***

203

Under the mercilessly blazing sun. Finally, I collapsed into a sea of sand. It seemed all the water in my body had evaporated. I wanted a glass of water more than anything.

Is my LIFE Energy ♡ 5 or more?

- Yes.....⇨ to ***225***
- No .....⇨ to ***141***

204 C

Nocking a silver arrow to the bow, I drew it taut.

When I unleashed that arrow of immense power, the giant dragon was rushing towards me through the air.

The silver arrow plunged into its massive mouth. The dragon writhed with a terrifying roar, and eventually fell towards the ground.

A tremor shook the earth. The monster, slammed into the ground, stopped moving. (Gain 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

And beside its corpse, I found 10 scattered rubies. (Gain 10 rubies) ⇨ to ***3***

205

Gleeok was approaching!

As I was thinking about how to fight, I found a giant ice wall right next to the monster.

- If you have a bomb.....⇨ to ***66***
- If not..... ⇨ to ***13***

206 C

I handed 10 rubies to the magician.

"How about this? You'll let me through with this, right?"

"Alright. In return, I'll give you 5 bombs. I wish you a safe journey."

What's this "praying for safety"? They're setting me up with stupid riddles. (Lose 10 rubies. Gain 5 bombs)

Having crossed the suspension bridge, I descended the mountain path.

On the way, I found a cave opened in the rocky area.

- Try entering .....⇨ to ***237***
- Don't enter .....⇨ to ***97***

207 🄲

I took out three bombs from my bag. I lit the fuse with flint and steel and threw them into the sea where Zoras were swarming.

BOM!!!

Simultaneously, three water columns rose, and my raft shook violently. Then, the corpses of the Zoras floated to the surface.

(Gain 2 LIFE Energy ♡. Lose 3 Bombs)

Soon, I ran the raft aground on the shore and landed. It was a land where greenery still remained.

⇨ to ***229***

208

(Without bombs, you cannot get through the labyrinth of this castle. Return to the surface, get bombs, and come back.) ⇨ to ***167***

209

Seeing an opening, I plunged my sword into Aquamentus's belly.

A dull sensation as it sank into the flesh.

However, the sword wouldn't come out. I panicked, put my foot on its side, and tried to pull it out by force.

The monster roared. And turned towards me.

I was paralyzed. Aquamentos shot a beam from its mouth. A moment later, I was engulfed in flames.

END

210

Shall we go to the Ice Mountains?

- YES ..... ⇨ to ***186***
- NO ..... ⇨ to ***181***

211 C

"Young man, what is your name?" the old man asked in a kind voice.

"I am Link. I am searching for the Mirage Castle where Demon General Gaia resides."

"Oh. The Mirage Castle, you say. That castle isn't easily found, you know."

"You know about it?"

"Hmm. I too have only seen it once. It travels beyond time and space, so it's wrapped in a seven-colored barrier. It was a beautiful castle."

"Where did you see it?"

"In the Saber Forest. Link, if you're looking for the castle, you should try going somewhere where there are no Peehats. Those strange plants absorb the seven-colored barrier that surrounds the castle. So the castle shouldn't appear where there are Peehats."

"Thank you, old man." I thanked him and handed him 2 Rupees. (Lost 2 Rupees)

And as I left the cave, the old man gave me a magic whistle. (Obtained whistle, recorded on item checklist)

- To the east..... ⇨ to ***261***
- To the west.....⇨ to ***259***
- To the south ..... ⇨ to ***167***
- To the north .....⇨ to ***258***

212

Holding back his impatience, Jouge Kazasu approached the Mirage Castle. To his surprise, the castle was floating slightly above the ground, just high enough for a person to pass underneath.

He leaped onto the castle wall. The stone blocks had many gaps, making it easy to climb by using his hands and feet. Whipping his tired body, he finally climbed the wall.

The swirling patterns intersected. The castle had begun to warp through space.

The castle building had three spires. Somewhere in this castle was his hateful enemy, Demon General Gaia.

He landed in the courtyard. The scenery outside was shining in seven colors. The desert had vanished, replaced by a vortex of primary colors, General.

If he didn't defeat him, peace would not return to Hyrule.

The entrance was right there. There was a huge door, large enough for a dragon to pass through.

Just then, something cut through the air. A black tornado attacked from above!

It enveloped him in its vortex and slammed him against the stone wall of the castle. What a terrifying force!

Someone approached him as he lay unable to move. It was a shadowy man, as black as the tornado that had just attacked him. The Crystal Moon, the crystal orb hanging on his chest, was snatched away. He let out a voiceless scream, but his consciousness rapidly faded.

Princess Zelda had once again been captured by the enemy. Eventually, he came to, picked up his weapon, and slowly stood up. He peered into his pouch. Fanny was unconscious from the shock of the tornado.

Princess Zelda... He pursued the man who had abducted her and entered the castle. The first room was an inorganic room with only walls. There was no exit anywhere. What was happening?

- If you have a bomb.....⇨ to ***55***
- If not..... ⇨ to ***208***

213

Although the hint was appreciated, this old man, is he really okay? Well, never mind!

I decided to leave this cave. "Thank you, old man. Well then, with this——" I turned my back abruptly.

"Wait!" Suddenly, the old man's voice from behind.

"——By the way, what is your name?"

I bumped my head against the rock wall. ⇨ to ***47***

214

No light. This has become a troublesome situation…

- Should I enter the room as is .....⇨ to ***57***
- Or go back..... ⇨ to ***169***

215

I entered the cave on the right. It was a crumbling hole.

I hoped that perhaps I might gain some important information here.

In the darkness, something glowed sharply.

As I approached, I heard a sound similar to a rattlesnake. Then, a giant glowing eye opened. It's Gohma! A crab monster. A formidable one-eyed foe——.

- Try using 1 bomb .....⇨ to ***54***
- Escape ..... ⇨ to ***71***

216 🄲

The skeleton soldier, despite its eerie appearance, was a weakling. The outcome was clear. I cut down one of the charging monsters. The one I cut down literally fell apart and collapsed onto the floor.

It was then. The moment I stepped on a fallen Stalfos bone, I tripped and fell! This is what "carelessness is a great enemy" means.

As I tried to get up, the enemy's sharp sword pierced my shoulder. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

Pressing the wound, I retreated and fled. ⇨ to **9**

217 C

I dodged the flying head and severed the remaining two heads. Then, the three heads, while dancing in the air, began spewing fireballs.

The heat melted the snow and rocks, and the mist reduced visibility to zero.

This, surprisingly, was advantageous. While the heads lost sight of me, I clearly remembered the location of the main body.

Raising my sword, I delivered the finishing blow to Gleeok. With a dying shriek, the three heads fell to the ground. (Gain 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

From Gleeok's corpse, 5 rupees and dozens of silver arrows emerged. I picked them up and ran towards the castle again. (Gained 5 rupees. Obtained silver arrows.) ⇨ to **164**

218 🄲

I desperately swung my sword.

I cut down two or three Peahats, but the narrow foothold was fatal. Losing my balance, I fell down the cliff.

When I hit the ground, I struck something soft and was bounced back up. I, who had prepared for death, was surprised by the unexpected turn of events.

It was the corpse of a Peahats I had killed. It was nothing short of luck.

However, I couldn't move for a while due to the shock of the fall.

(Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to ***152***

219 🄲

I skillfully dodged the enemy's sword and turned to counterattack.

The Amoses were all excellent in both attack and defense. However, they had one weakness: their slow movement. I skillfully got behind the enemy and delivered a blow! There were 5 rupees beside their corpses. (Gained 5 rupees)

I defeated 5 Amoses. There are 5 more remaining, but...

- I'm at my limit. Let's escape ..... ⇨ to ***4***
- keep fighting ..... ⇨ to ***184***

220 C

Oh, the consumption of physical strength was unexpectedly great.

Before I could properly aim, the arrow flew off on its own and vanished in the wrong direction.

The Leever burrowed back into the sand and disappeared. While I was stunned, the sandy ground beneath my feet began to collapse. If I hadn't jumped away in a hurry, I would have fallen directly into its antlion pit.

I immediately fled. The monster did not pursue me.

(Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to **203**

221

"It's about a trivial illness," I answered.

"Gah… Chon——!" The old man leaned back again. "——Then, question number 3!!"

"Whoa, hold on a minute. Just how many of those riddles are there?"

"I have about 35,000 prepared, but…"

"Gah… Chon——!" This time, I leaned back. If I kept up with this, it would be a complete waste of time.

"Is there no other way to cross this bridge?"

"Hmm. If you give me 10 rupees, I shall let you pass, taking that as a toll."

- If you have 10 rupees..... ⇨ to ***206***
- If you don't have it ..... ⇨ to ***60***

222

Passing through the door, you enter the next room.

It's an empty room. Just surrounded by stone pavement and walls. As I shrugged my shoulders, the door closed behind me. It won't budge no matter if I push or pull. To open it, a Magical Key is required.

- If you have the Magical Key ..... ⇨ to ***190***
- If you don't have it .....⇨ to ***239***

223

The next room had a long waterway running east to west. On the opposite bank are two Stalfos! These are skeleton soldiers who wield swords. One of them has a Magical Rod inside its ribcage. To fight, you must cross to the other side of the waterway. Do you have a ladder?

- YES..... ⇨ to ***231***
- NO..... ⇨ to ***106***

224 C

I entered the cave on the left side.

223 ● Two skeleton soldiers, Stalfos, are on the opposite bank of the waterway. One of them has a Magical Rod inside its ribcage!

Suddenly, the old man said in a whimsical voice. I nearly toppled over, shouting back.

"Howdy, nice boy!" In the darkness beyond, two torches were lit, and there was an old man in red monk's robes.

"Oh, come on! You guys always ruin a perfectly serious drama!" Grumbles and shakes head

"Hoho. A little break is necessary sometimes. By the way, young man, what are you looking for?"

"I'm on a journey looking for the Mirage Castle where Demon General Gaia resides."

"The Mirage Castle, you say?" The old man began drawing countless "no" characters on the ground with the tip of his staff.

"That castle is a demon's castle. It is the dwelling of the demon king who rules over the dark realm, rejecting all purity, all good, all beauty. In other words, it is located in a cursed, abhorrent land. Do you understand, young man?"

"A cursed, abhorrent land..." But isn't the entire Hyrule region already cursed by Gaia's curse?

Suddenly, Fanny poked her head out from my waist pouch. "Only the Fairy Spring is an exception, Link."

Oh... So the Mirage Castle doesn't appear near the Fairy Spring!

"Thank you, old man."

"It's nothing. May you fare well. By the way, I shall bestow upon you a special present." The old man said so and gave me a Magical Rod. (Obtained Magical Rod)

"By the way, who are you?" I bumped my forehead on the rock wall of the exit and tumbled down the slope outside. ⇨ to **20**

225

I was sinking in a sea of sand. The surrounding scenery swayed like an illusion due to the heat haze. From that wavering horizon, a human silhouette appeared.

What on earth is that person doing walking in such a place? As I vaguely wondered, I lost consciousness.

After a while, I woke up. I was being carried on someone's back. On a sturdy, broad shoulder, I vaguely thought this person was the same silhouette I had seen earlier.

"Just a little further. Be patient," a voice said.

I lost consciousness again.

When I next became aware, I was in a dark cave. Two torches were lit, and the old man in red monk's robes was sitting there.

"You are..."

"Me? I'm just an old man. More importantly, I'm glad you're well again."

I expressed my gratitude for his help. ⇨ to ***211***

226

Mountains with sharp, pointed peaks are lined up one after another.

I walked between them.

The surroundings were enveloped in a thin mist, dominated by silence.

Eventually, a particularly tall mountain, its summit entirely covered in grey clouds, came into view. As the wind blew away the white mist, its entire form became clearly visible. It was a mountain formed by many peaks overlapping, known as Sawtooth Mountain due to its shape.

I walked to the foot of the mountain. There were two caves in the rocky area. I thought about entering them. But there was a troublesome fellow there. The spider monster Tektite. I hid Fanny in my pouch and, I advanced.

Their long, thin four legs and large single eye were unsettling. There were, surprisingly, five of them. And they occasionally hopped around, threatening me. Is LIFE Energy ♡ full?

- YES.....⇨ to ***235***
- NO.....⇨ to ***63***

227

East and West. Which door do you exit from?

- East door ..... ⇨ to **128**
- West door ..... ⇨ to **161**

228

I don't have silver arrows. Even if I shoot ordinary arrows, they won't reach where the dragon is. Reluctantly, I draw my sword.

Is LIFE Energy ♡ full?

- YES ..... ⇨ to **74**
- NO ..... ⇨ to **194**

229 C

I continued walking for a while. Suddenly, mist covered my path, concealing all dangers and obstacles.

Low-growing grass thickly covered the ground, fading out beyond a white curtain. "Be careful, Link! I hear something flapping!" Fanny, with her keen hearing, warned me from inside the pouch.

What could it be? I drew my sword and braced myself.

A Peahat appeared, cutting through the mist. It's a carnivorous plant that flies through the air, spinning its petals.

Touch it and you take damage. I have to be careful.

I used my sword and fought against the Peahat that persistently appeared from the mist and attacked.

Once, I was caught from behind and my arm was stabbed by a poisonous needle! I barely managed to stab it with my sword, and then I collapsed on the spot. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

That Peahat was the last one. Thanks to that, I saved my life. Somehow I managed to get up and started walking, dragging my body.

"Link, are you okay?" Fanny encouraged me, flying beside me.

At that moment, in the white darkness ahead. A shadow loomed, waiting for me. A sudden gust of wind blew, and for just an instant, it chased away the mist. And then I caught a glimpse of the enemy's form.

It's a fierce little goblin, a Moblin!

Weapon?

● Use sword..... ⇨ to ***49*** ● Use arrow.....⇨ to ***140***

230 🄲

After firing a few arrows and seeing it was endless, I adopted a guerrilla tactic of hiding in the mist. I wielded my sword and delivered a blow to the slow-moving Moblins, then hid in the mist again and moved.

The monsters panicked, attacking each other, and were annihilated. They near their corpses, 5 rupees were shining. (Gained 5 rupees) ⇨ to **33**

231

I had a folding ladder.

I placed it across the waterway and crossed to the other side. As if they had been waiting, the skeleton soldiers, Stalfos, attacked!

☆ ***Battle O***

Base Points: Link [ ] Stalfos [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number O to the base points.

● Won .....⇨ to **119** ● Lost .....⇨ to **216**

232 C

I bestowed 5 rupees upon him. (Lost 5 rupees) Then the old man said this and gave me a letter.

"Give this to the old woman living in the cave. She will tell you something. And one more thing, if you go further into this cave, you will eventually exit on the opposite side of the mountain. There you will find the Fairy Spring." (Obtained letter) As soon as I heard its name, Fanny jumped up in my pouch.

"Thank you, old man," I said, thanking him, and then I set off deeper into the cave.

"It's fine. By the way, who were you again?" I bumped my head on the rock wall.

After walking for a while, I indeed came out on the other side of the mountain. It was a vast field. Wildflowers bloomed profusely, and butterflies danced.

"Fanny!!" I called out to the fairy. She flew out from my pouch and joyfully flitted around.

Eventually, we reached the spring.

It was a spring of solace for both me and Fanny.

(Fill LIFE Energy ♡ to the maximum based on how many hearts you possess) ⇨ to ***47***

233 🄲

A wide-open, gaping mouth.

I shot an arrow towards it. The movement of its tentacles stopped for an instant. But then they immediately stretched out towards me. No effect! (Lose 2 LIFE energy ♡)

I instinctively hid behind a dead tree. The nasty tentacles wrapped around the tree, probably mistaking it for me, and broke it off and carried it away. ⇨ to ***82***

234

☆ *Battle B*

Base Points: Link [ ] Moblin [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number B to the base points.

- Won ..... ⇨ to **247**
- Lost ..... ⇨ to **180**

235 C

I drew my sword and pointed its tip at the bothersome, hopping Tektites.

Suddenly, the sword glowed in seven colors, and a beam burst forth from it! The monster spiders were struck by it and scattered one after another. Next to them, I found a Magic Shield. (Obtained Magic Shield. Record on check sheet) ⇨ to **156**

236

The great raven, its eyes burning with rage. It had already lost its human reason. And——what a tragic end. Gaia, with its gigantic beak, caught me, Fanny, and even Zelda, whom it was supposed to make its bride, and devoured us with crunching sounds.

UNHAPPY END.

237

I entered the cave. Torches.

Illuminated by the light of two torches, an old man can be seen sitting.

"Who am I?" said the old man. "Where is this?"

I approached him angrily and bonked him on the head with a fallen stone. The old man collapsed with his mouth agape as if his expression had frozen.

After a while, the old man regained consciousness.

"I'm sorry, old man. I was dealing with a foolish magician on the suspension bridge earlier, so I got a bit carried away."

"——Ah. It's alright. Actually, lately, my forgetfulness has been severe. I can't even remember things from a little while ago. Just now, I even forgot who I was. Thanks to you, I remembered. By the way, what is your name?"

"Link. I am traveling in search of Demon General Gaia's Mirage Castle," and then I explained the situation.

"Ho. The Mirage Castle, you say?" The old man seemed to know the name. "Then I shall give you a hint. That castle does not appear in places where the Triforce is hidden. Because the power of the Triforce will destroy the power of that demon castle." I nodded. Destruction.

"I can tell you something even better. However, only if you bestow 5 rupees upon me."

- Bestow upon him.....⇨ to **232**
- Don't do it..... ⇨ to **213**

238 C

I prepared my sword and lunged.

At that moment, the Wallmaster silently sank back into the wall.

Did it escape!?!? The moment I felt relieved, it appeared from the floor. In an instant, I was caught in its giant hand.

"Ugh-wah!" My body went numb and I couldn't move. And then, still held by the monster, I went through the wall with it... Thud! Eventually, I was thrown somewhere. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡) There was a door in front of me. I opened it and entered. ⇨ to **80**

239

I was completely trapped.

The walls on all four sides would not open, no matter how hard I tried. I sat down on the spot and contemplated my future fate.

END

240

Now, let's go to the next room.

I have to choose between the North and East doors.

- Go to the North door ..... ⇨ to ***223***
- Go to the East door..... ⇨ to ***7***

241 🄲

Deku Baba was a formidable opponent.

Its four giant claws delivered devastating attacks, and I was also troubled by the light spheres it shot from its claws.

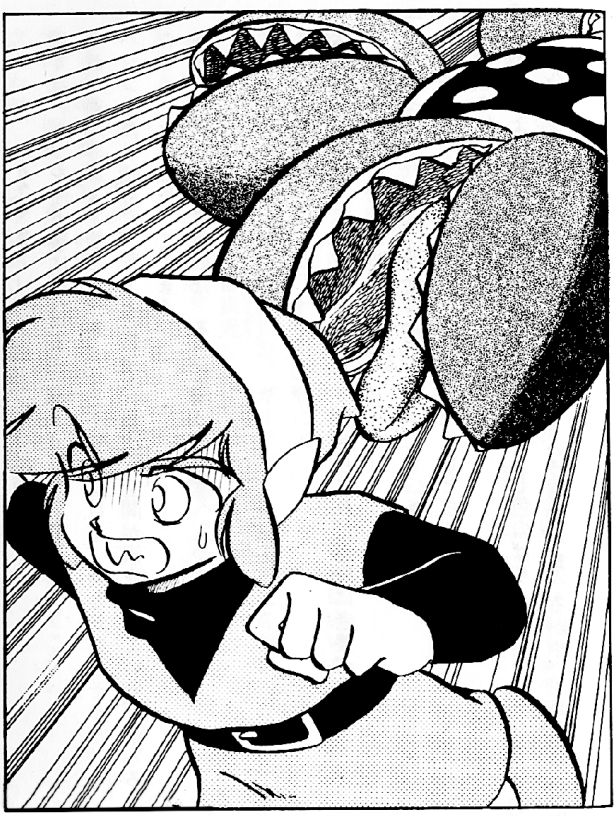
I retreated little by little, backing away, and finally had to escape from that cave. Life is precious, after all. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to ***76***

242

The doors in this room are to the West and South.

Which way do you exit?

- Exit from the West ..... ⇨ to ***7***
- Exit from the South ..... ⇨ to ***142***
- No, wait, I'll reconsider ..... ⇨ to ***21***



241 ● The monster Deku Baba attacks with its four claws. I'm no match for it! I fled.

243

I decided to use the ladder. I placed it across to the door on the opposite bank. It's a little unstable, but it seems manageable. I started crossing the ladder. Above my head and at my feet, an interdimensional space swirled. I found myself wondering what would happen if I fell.

Eventually, I reached the door on the opposite side. I opened it and entered the room. ⇨ to **65**

244 C

I walked further inside. Two torches were lit. In the room illuminated by their light, an old woman was present.

"Who are you?" she said.

"I am Link. I am on a journey in search of the Mirage Castle."

"Oh my, you are searching for quite a grand thing."

"Do you know of that castle?"

"I know it. That castle, when it flies through spacetime, it deploys a seven-colored barrier. However, that barrier is eaten by a monster called Peahat. That means the Mirage Castle does not appear where Bee Hats are present."

Come to think of it, there were Peahats on this mountain too.

"——By the way. Do you have the letter you received from the old man?"

- I have the letter ..... ⇨ to **77**
- I don't have it..... ⇨ to **90**

245

Gaia's expression grew menacing.

Slowly, he rose from his chair and took a step towards me.

I have the Silver Arrow and the Magical Rod. What should I do!

I tried combining them. Into the shape of a cross!

At that moment, a dazzling light appeared. Gaia groaned and covered his eyes. Now! Drawing my sword, I dashed forward.

Gaia's eyes widened in a glare, and he stood defiantly.

⇨ to **24**

246

The raft moved along with the current.

Occasionally, the figures of Zoras, the mermen, could be seen among the waves, but they did not attack.

Just in case, I told Fanny to hide in my pouch.

Looking east, there is land. Land is also visible to the south, but it's quite far away and appears hazy. Directly to the southeast, behind a blue mountain range, the tip of a triangular building can be seen. Could it be a pyramid?

- Go east ..... ⇨ to ***123***
- Go south ..... ⇨ to ***174***
- Go north ..... ⇨ to ***93***

247 🄲

I shot arrows at the Moblins walking in a group. They counterattacked.

After taking down three of them with the first three shots, they started their counterattack. Skillfully dodging the enemy's arrows, I continued to fire all the arrows I had.

Eventually, I lowered my bow-holding hand. All around, the corpses of Moblins pierced through the head or chest lay scattered.

I had won. (Gain 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

Beside the Moblin corpses, 5 rupees and a Magical Rod had fallen. (Gained 5 rupees. Obtained Magical Rod. Record on check sheet) ⇨ to ***33***

248 C

I held the Magical Rod.

I thrust it towards Gaia. The rod glowed brightly, and a spell manifested as arrows. However, before reaching the Demon General, they transformed into countless bats, turned back, and attacked me.

Fanny screamed and fled in a panic. I swung my sword and cut down the bats. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

- Use Silver Arrow ..... ⇨ to **104**
- Use Boomerang (if you have it)..... ⇨ to **147**

249 C

Having the Magic Shield was a great advantage. It protects me from most monster attacks.

The arrows shot by Moblins were no exception. They lined up in a vertical or horizontal row and simultaneously fired arrows.

Attack counterattack: I held the shield in front, dodged their attacks, and turned to counterattack. It didn't take long to defeat the slow-moving Moblins.

I found 5 rupees near their corpses. (Gain 1 LIFE Energy ♡. Gained 5 rupees)

And then I left the place and started walking. ⇨ to **33**

250 🄲

Dust swirled violently upwards. In the midst of it, I saw! The hill I was just on, floating slightly in the air, moving, swaying from side to side. No, it's not floating. It's supported by four enormous legs.

Astonishingly, the hill was the shell of a giant turtle!

It walked ponderously, shaking the trees of the forest on its back. Large footprints were left dotted behind it. Suddenly, I saw 3 rupees lying there (Gained 3 rupees).

When the giant turtle disappeared into the distance, I suddenly came back to my senses.

- To North.....⇨ to ***264***
- To East ..... ⇨ to ***50***
- To West .....⇨ to ***269***

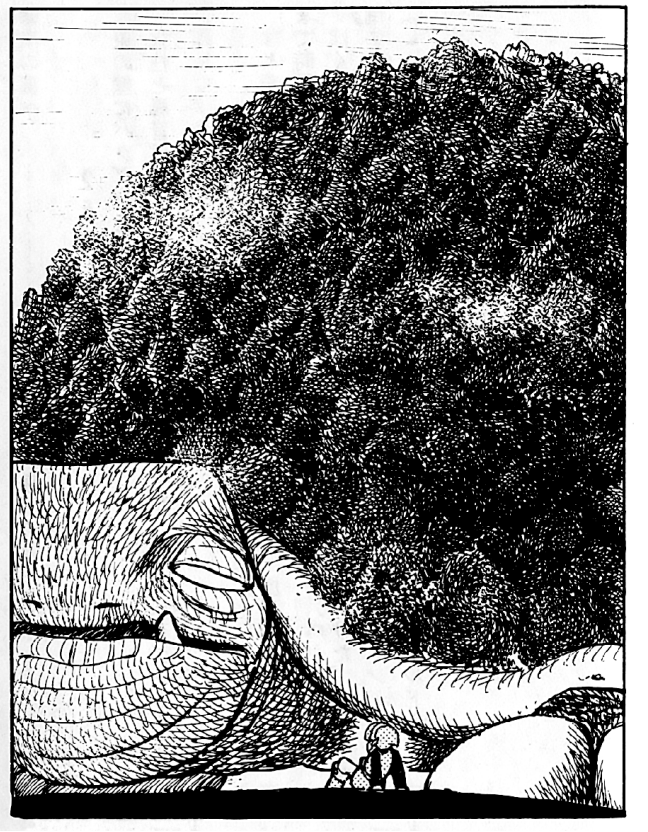
251 🄲

I aimed for the central boss.

However, I was blocked by the eyes of the henchmen flying around, and it didn't go well. Soon, the attacks from the henchmen became more intense. They flew around indiscriminately, ramming into me!

With each collision, my stamina was depleted. Damn it, this is a beating! (Lose 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

I panicked and fled.



250 ● In the swirling dust, I saw. That hill was walking, swaying left and right. What a giant turtle!

● To the South door .....⇨ to ***69***

● To the West door ..... ⇨ to ***11***

252 C

I placed a bomb on the east wall.

A pillar of fire and a roar. And then——a hole opened up there! (Lose 1 bomb) ⇨ to ***94***

253 C

Looking closely, the Tektites move in a monotonous way. Once they jump, it takes time until the next jump.

I approached the giant spiders immediately after they jumped and attacked them from behind. After quickly defeating two of them, the remaining one fled. Afterwards, 5 rupees and a Magic Shield were left behind. (Gain 1 LIFE Energy ♡. Gain 5 rupees. Obtained Magic Shield) ⇨ to ***156***

254

As I walked, the sun began to set beyond the western horizon.

I hurried to advance my journey even a little. But the merciless celestial being of light finally hid its form.

I sank to my knees on the spot, utterly dejected.

The palms of both my hands became transparent. Eventually, as the afterglow vanished, my body faded away like smoke.

(Link disappears into the Crystal Moon. And then Zelda appears in his place.)

Amidst the smell of the tide, I regained consciousness.

Stars twinkled in the night sky. The breeze carried the scent of the tide again. There's an ocean.

"Are you awake? Zelda,"

It was Fanny's voice. Looking around, the fairy stood beside me. Her transparent wings fluttered in the wind.

"Link disappeared," she said with a sad face.

I nodded. Then I picked up Fanny, put her in my pouch, and started walking. ⇨ to ***363***

255

From the eastern valley, the morning light began to faintly shine. In that pale glow, I lay my body down on the earth. My consciousness gradually faded.

(Zelda is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place.)

Morning mist slowly flowed through the forest.

The sunlight pierced my eyes, making them uncomfortably bright.

I brushed off the dry grass stuck to my cheek with my hand, and I searched for Fanny. ⇨ to **165**

256

The outline of the mountains clearly emerged against the backdrop of the dawning sky.

I gently lay my body down on the earth. I'll leave the rest to Link……

(Zelda is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place.)

I regained consciousness.

I raised my sand-covered body and surveyed my surroundings. ⇨ to **50**

257

In the afterglow of twilight, I sat down on the sandy ground. I took Fanny out of my pouch and told her the message for Zelda.

And then, it was time to quietly sleep again.

(Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

The night breeze felt pleasant.

I opened my eyes and looked at the stars shining in the sky. Fanny fluttered down beside me.

"Good morning, Fanny. Was Link doing well?"

I asked this little messenger for a message from Link, whom I couldn't meet. ⇨ to ***342***

258

The sun sets over the wilderness. The sun turned bright red, swelled enormously, and sank beyond the mountains.

In the fading of my body and consciousness, I began to recall the past, just as one would do right before death.

(Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

Under a sky full of falling stars. I regained consciousness. I gently raised myself and looked around. ⇨ to ***330***

259

I gazed at the setting sun with eyes of despair. How many times has it been now? And how many more times will I fall into this sleep of despair in the future...

(Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

A beautiful stream was nearby. Was there still such a place remaining?

I got up and walked. Scooping cold water with both hands, I brought it to my mouth. The clear water gave me vitality.

I looked up at the starry sky, and then turned to look behind me. The Crystal Moon was placed in the grass, and Fanny was sitting beside it. ⇨ to **360**

260

The eastern sky began to whiten.

I woke Fanny, who was sleeping in the pouch.

"Fanny, I'm disappearing now. There are many things I want you to tell Link."

The fairy nodded.

After finishing everything she had to say, I lay down on the raft.

(Zelda enters the Crystal Moon. Link appears in her place.)

My back was soaked with saltwater, and it felt creepy. I swore and tried to roll over.

"Kyaaah!" Fanny's voice. Whoa, careful. I almost crushed Fanny with my back.

"Oh, come on. Be careful, Link," I apologized to her, who was pouting, and looked around.

Sea after sea. I could barely tell the direction by the sun's position. ⇨ to **246**

261 C

The sun began to set.

I must leave everything to Zelda and fall asleep again.

I told Fanny the message, and then lay down on the ground. My body softly disappeared.

(Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

Night fell.

I stood up and surveyed my surroundings.

A dark forest. Tree branches swaying in the wind.

"Zelda!" Fanny flew in from the direction of the forest.

"What's wrong?" I asked, letting her perch on my palm.

"This is the Witch's Forest. It's dangerous to enter."

"Yeah. But the more dangerous a place is, the more useful things you find there. I have to go and see."

I shook off Fanny's restraint and started walking.

I stepped into the forest and moved forward. Fanny had retreated into the pouch and closed its lid.

Suddenly I stopped. The smell of sap and leaves pricked my nose. The chirping of insects that I had heard until just now abruptly ceased.

In the shadow of a nearby grove, three white mists appeared. They approached silently.

Three women with black hair flowing to their shoulders. What appeared white was their clothing. They were wearing white garments, seemingly made of cotton, long like curtains, reaching their ankles.

"Welcome, Zelda," the three spoke simultaneously.

"This Witch's Forest is the final destination of your journey."

The three raised both hands to the sky and began chanting a spell! Yes. These are the witches. "Ugh!" At that instant, power drained from my body. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

Do you have a Magic Shield?

- YES ..... ⇨ to ***318***
- NO ..... ⇨ to ***332***

262

Leaving the mountainous region and walking through the forest, the sun began to set.

The time had come again. I sat on a hill overlooking the lake. The setting sun reflected on the lake's surface, and its shimmering reflections were beautiful.

(Here Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

I awoke and rose.

As always, I checked the Crystal Moon placed beside me, and then greeted Fanny. ⇨ to **343**

263

In the faint light of dawn, I lay down on the earth.

"Good night, Princess Zelda." In my fading consciousness, Fanny's voice faintly echoed.

(Zelda enters the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place.)

The rough, bumpy feel of rocks. I involuntarily groaned at the discomfort.

When I opened my eyes, it was a desolate rocky area. The surface was covered with hard rocks, and in the distance, a volcano was spewing thick smoke.

⇨ to **145**

264

Eventually, the western sun sank beyond the mountains. Before falling asleep, I entrusted all the information I had gained today to Fanny.

(Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

I was lying in the middle of a grassland.

Half a day had passed since then. When inside the Crystal Moon, it's the same as when sleeping.

There's no consciousness, no sense of time. And always, when I wake up, the fairy Fanny looks worriedly at me.

"Was Link safe?" My question was always the same. And Fanny would nod with a smile. ⇨ to **361**

265

The last gleam of the stars vanished.

I stopped. The surroundings were a desolate wilderness. Rocks, like dragon's teeth, protruded from the ground in countless numbers.

I took Fanny out from my waist pouch.

"You're going to sleep, aren't you, Zelda?"

I nodded and sat down, leaning against a rock. Eventually, nothingness descended upon my consciousness.

(Zelda disappears, and Link appears from the Crystal Moon.)

When I regained consciousness, Fanny was sitting on a rock beside me. She had a sorrowful expression. I slowly sat up and held out my palm. Fanny flapped her wings and flew over.

"Hey, partner," I gently called out. ⇨ to **28**

266

The eastern sky began to change from black to grey, and then to blue. I sat down on the ground and thought about how I had finally reached the very edge of Hyrule. I hoped Link would find the Mirage Castle here....

(Here Zelda is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place.)

I regained consciousness.

"Link, are you awake?" Fanny's telepathy entered my mind. She was near the Crystal Moon, which lay on the ground.

"This is already the farthest land."

I nodded and looked around. A plain hazy with morning mist. This beautiful scene, too, would eventually be enveloped by Gaia and be destroyed by its magic. ⇨ to **110**

267

The mountains visible to the north were capped with snow. It seems I have come quite high up. In the morning sun, the whiteness of the snow became striking. I sit, leaning against the rough rock face. Link... I'll leave the rest to you.

(Zelda is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place.)

Shrinking from the cold, I stand up. I've really come this far, huh. The mountains in the distance look like they're wearing white hats. Zelda, that girl, has come quite a long way.

I pick up the Crystal Moon and hang it around my neck. Soon, Fanny returns. In her small hands, she carries an armful of berries.

- To higher ground ..... ⇨ to ***186***
- Descend to lower ground..... ⇨ to ***16***

268

Eventually, the time for sleep arrived.

Watching the eastern sky begin to whiten with the dawn, I lay down and closed my eyes.

(Zelda is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place.)

In the morning mist, the chirping of small birds can be heard.

I stand up, brush off the dust, and pick up the fallen Crystal Moon. The morning sun strikes the crystal sphere, making it shine beautifully.

Zelda's footprints remained on the ground. They ended at the spot where I now stood. I walked along the rocky area below the cliff. Eventually, the path turned uphill, and when I reached the top, I saw a suspension bridge.

A sheer, deep cliff. The suspension bridge connected two rock walls across the valley.

- Cross the suspension bridge ..... ⇨ to ***139***
- Observe..... ⇨ to ***75***

269

Eventually, the sun began to set.

I placed the Crystal Moon, which I had been wearing around my neck, on the ground, and had the fairy Fanny sit beside it.

At the same time, I felt my body become transparent——

(Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Princess Zelda appears in his place.)

I woke up with a start.

Fanny gently caressed my cheek, wet with the night mist. I picked up the Crystal Moon lying on the ground. Is Link safe? ⇨ to ***327***

270

I continued my aimless journey. I crossed many forests, many rivers, many mountains. And then, as light began to appear in the eastern sky, I knew it was time to switch places with Link again.

(Zelda is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place.)

I awoke in the dazzling sunlight.

Despite the early morning, the scorching sun was strong. Sweat beaded on my forehead. I noticed there wasn't a single plant or tree. ⇨ to ***88***

271

Eventually, the eastern sky grew faintly bright.

I sank down on the spot, feeling myself lose consciousness.

(Zelda disappears into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears from there in her place.)

I was lying on the ground. Fallen leaves stuck to my head, and dirt clung to my cheeks.

"Hey, Fanny,"

I greeted Fanny, who was flying overhead. She smiled, flapped her wings silently, and landed on my shoulder. ⇨ to ***226***

272

Dawn. I stopped walking and vaguely gazed at the pale sunlight illuminating the eastern sky.

I sat on the ground and let Fanny out of her pouch. The journey ahead would involve switching with Link again. It's sad, but this is our destined fate.

(Here Zelda is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place.)

Awakened, I slowly stood up. I had been dreaming of Princess Zelda. In this ironic destiny, I could only meet her in dreams. ⇨ to ***41***

273

The sun quickly tilted and sank behind the mountains.

I entrusted Fanny with a message and information for Zelda, and then fell into a deep sleep.

(Here Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

A night forest stretched out before my eyes.

There is only a dark grove and the sound of insects. And only starlight. With the Crystal Moon around my neck, I looked for Fanny's figure——. ⇨ to ***298***

274

The afterglow in the western sky grew even fainter. I knew my time was running out. Before falling into sleep, I removed the crystal orb from my chest and took Fanny out of my pouch. Then I gave her a message for Zelda.

(Link is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

I gradually regained consciousness.

Cool air. It was the chill of the night, but there was something more. I guessed this must be a high-altitude area. ⇨ to ***325***

275

Stopping my steps, I gazed at the setting sun behind a small hill. I had to entrust the journey to Zelda again.

"Fanny, I'm counting on you," I said, placing the Crystal Moon on the ground. The fairy, flapping her wings, danced in the air, watching me disappear.

(Link disappears, and Zelda emerges from the Crystal Moon in his place.)

From sleep, I revived.

Slowly raising my upper body, I gazed into the darkness of the night.

"Zelda, are you okay?" Fanny's voice echoed in my head. I turned around. She was sitting on a nearby tree branch. ⇨ to **321**

276

On a raft swaying in rough waves. I gazed at the setting sun on the horizon.

"Link……, a message for Zelda?"

It was hard not to have one. I turned to Fanny and entrusted her with the information gained from today's journey. And then——the sensation of my body disappearing. There was no pain. But I had to leave the difficult journey to Zelda.

(Here Link enters the Crystal Moon, and Zelda appears in his place.)

My body was gently swaying up and down.

Opening my eyes, I realized I was on the sea. I was lying on a raft. A sky full of stars, and a dark sea. A shooting star silently slid across the sky.

Fanny, who was nearby, told me about Link's journey. ⇨ to **288**

277

Dawn.....

I laid my exhausted body on the ground and waited to sink into sleep. I'll leave the rest to Link. I'm sure he'll find the way to Mirage Castle.

(Zelda is absorbed into the Crystal Moon, and Link appears in her place)

"Link, wake up."

I came back to my senses at the fairy's voice.

"Was Zelda safe?" When I asked as I sat up, Fanny nodded.

And once again, my journey began—— ⇨ to***229***

278 C

A swarm of attacking Ghinis.

I skillfully dodged and ran.

Touching a Ghini turns you to stone. Dodging those creatures, floating and flying freely, was not easy.

The main body I was aiming for... there it was! It was mixed in with the fakes, but it was noticeably larger and stood out. And it didn't move as violently as the others.

I gripped my ceramic steel sword, the White Sword, and slashed at it.

A scream echoing from the depths of the earth!

An instant later, the Ghinis transformed into countless pale wisps and were absorbed into their respective gravestones. (Gain 3 LIFE Energy ♡. Gain 5 rupees.)

"I did it!" Fanny poked her head out from the pouch and let out a joyous cry. I had defeated the strongest enemy in the surface world.

And now, the gravestone in front of me toppled, revealing a hole large enough for a person to pass through.

Could this be...

- Try entering .....⇨ to **379**
- Don't enter .....⇨ to **387**

279

I entered the tree hollow with Fanny, guided by that light. A torch was burning. Beside it sat an old man in red monk's robes.

"Who are you?" A voice echoed in the darkness.

"I am Zelda. One who journeys in search of Mirage Castle." Mirage Castle

"What, Mirage Castle, you say!?"

"You know about it?! Grandfather."

The old man calmly crossed his arms, then turned to face me.

What's with this old man!!! I spun around and turned on my heel, about to leave the spot."Don't know a thing."

"——However, if you are looking for Demon General Gaia, I might have something useful to tell you."

"Eh?" I stopped.

"He supposedly stole your country's treasure, the Triforce. But he cannot touch that Triforce with his own hands. In other words, Gaia has hidden the Triforce in a place far from his own castle."

"So, the Mirage Castle and the Triforce are in separate locations, then."

"Hmm, by the way, Princess Zelda. Under the tombstone near this tree, there's a merchant. If you like, stop by and buy something from him."

I thanked him and exited the tree hollow. ⇨ to **390**

280

I began to cross the bridge. It swayed precariously with each step. The sound of waves crashing against the bridge's beams could be heard.

At that moment, dark shadows emerged from between the waves. Glowing eyes stared at me. Zoras, the mermen. There were three of them!

Is LIFE Energy ♡ full?

- YES ..... ⇨ to **351**
- NO ..... ⇨ to **340**

281

I aimed for a fourth one and drew my bowstring taut. It was then. A slimy, cold hand grabbed my right ankle. I didn't even have time to scream.

When I realized it, I had been dragged into the sea.

I tried to surface somehow, but no matter how hard I struggled, the Zoras ruled the water. There was no escape for me.

I tried to draw the sword from my waist, but no strength remained. My body sank deep into the seabed…

END

282

But what a blunder.

In my haste, my hand slipped from the sword! My only weapon rolled down the sandy slope.

As I resigned myself to death, the Leever, as if triumphant, trembled its body and wrapped its tentacles around my legs with immense power. I was exhausted and dragged into the sand. And simultaneously with the fading of my consciousness, Mirage Castle also disappeared…

END

283 🄲

I gave the old man 5 rupees. (Lost 5 rupees)

Then he gave me a Bible! (Obtained Bible, record on item check sheet)

Thanking him, I exited the cave. ⇨ to ***309***

284

Deciding to leave that spot, I started walking through the forest again.

However, after a little while, I had to stop again. Behind the grove ahead, in the thicket, I saw something red and jelly-like.

Drawing my sword, I slowly approached. It's a Leever! A land-dwelling sea anemone that lives in sandy areas. I can't believe it's in a place like this!

To proceed, I have no choice but to defeat it.

I braced myself with my sword.

☆ ***Battle K***

Base Points: Zelda [ ] Leever [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number K to the base points.

- Won ..... ⇨ to ***369***
- Lost ..... ⇨ to ***307***

285

I have no bombs in hand.

Reluctantly, I decided to go search for that dependable weapon. (The bombs are somewhere in this pyramid.) ⇨ to **397**

286

The forest continued endlessly. I kept walking tirelessly. Perhaps, I might end up wandering in this forest forever. Such doubts floated in my mind.

Just then, a strange sound came from behind. A sound like something flapping its wings. When I turned around, a Peahat appeared from between the trees.

It's a flying man-eating flower. There are 4 of them!

I didn't want to waste energy. I ran and fled from the spot.

I ran through the trees, running tirelessly. And then I looked back again. The Peahats were gone.

But... The state of the forest somehow feels strange. I feel like I've passed through here before. Anyway, let's walk a little further. ⇨ to **314**

287

The Mirage Castle disappeared. It was once again swallowed into the spacetime rift. The space after its disappearance continued to shine in seven colors forever.

At that moment, my body floated in the air. As if an invisible giant hand had grabbed me and thrown me.

Yes. I was being pulled into the void in space where the castle disappeared!

Do you have 5 or more LIFE Energy ♡?

- YES.....⇨ to **365**
- NO..... ⇨ to **345**

288

The raft rode the ocean current and drifted endlessly.

The wind had died down, and the waves had become calm.

A flock of seabirds danced overhead.

Then, suddenly, the birds scattered all at once and flew far away. In an instant, the waves grew rough, and spray rose around the raft I was on!

Just then, something flickered in the waves, and a ball of light sped across the surface of the sea. I instinctively dodged it.

When I looked closely, I saw the face of a merman on the surface of the sea. It was Zora. If you touch the balls of light it spits out, your energy will be stolen. Fanny panicked and jumped into the pouch.

288 ● The seabirds suddenly flew away. It was then. Something emerged from the waves. It's the merman, Zora. Watch out!!

Looking closely, there were countless Zoras around the raft. We had been surrounded without realizing it!

How do we get through this crisis?

- If ♡ is full ..... ⇨ to ***388***
- If ♡ is not full.....⇨ to ***336***

289

There was a slope leading down to the cliff.

I went down there and entered the forest.

In the stuffy humidity, I proceeded, relying only on the starlight. A spring was right there! Forehead…

Thump!!! My forehead suddenly hit something, and I fell down right there. Ow… I stood up and looked ahead. Did I hit a branch, I wonder?

Gathering myself, I started walking again.

THUMP!! Sparks flew from my eyes.

I fell in the same spot, in the same posture. What could it be? I stood up again. There are no branches.

I gently reach out my hand. Then, there's an invisible wall there. Even when I move left and right, the transparent wall continues. The top must surely reach quite high up too.

The spring is right there, and yet, what a situation! That's right. I'll ask Fanny.

I opened the lid of my pouch and called the fairy's name.

"Fanny, the spring is right there. But there's an invisible wall and I can't proceed. What should I do?"

She rubbed her eyes sleepily, and then answered.

"This is a spatial displacement. It's been cut and then reattached with a slight shift."

"How can I get to the other side?"

"You need a spell from the Bible."

There seemed to be no other way. Do you have the Bible?

- YES..... ⇨ to ***306***
- NO.....⇨ to ***359***

290 🄲

It's the Witch in the middle. The others must be illusions.

I brought down my sword, held straight and true. A terrible scream. The woman's white robe was

stained with blood, and she fell. And then, what do you know? The other two, who were on either side, vanished like smoke.

I picked up the 5 rupees dropped by the Witch and started walking. (Gained 5 rupees) ⇨ to **294**

291 C

I braced my sword and prepared to counterattack the Amoses.

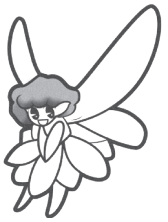
The enemy's attacks are sharp, but their movements are slow.

To win, I must exploit that weakness.

But there were too many enemies.

I was slashed twice before defeating 4 of them. (Lose 2 LIFE Energy ♡) I, pressing the wound on my arm, re-gripped my sword.

A desperate attack. Having finally defeated all the Amoses, I collapsed on the spot. ⇨ to **315**



292 🄲

The next room.

It's pitch black, and I can't see anything.

My eyes adjusted to the darkness. I can see two doors. The light peeking through the gaps barely reveals the color of the doors. One is yellow, one is purple. There's something between those two doors. It's a bomb! (Obtained 3 bombs)

A tremendous growling sound can be heard from one of the rooms.

- To the purple door ..... ⇨ to ***374***
- To the yellow door ..... ⇨ to ***308***

293 🄲

I decided to use the Magical Rod.

I pointed that magical staff at Lanmola.

The rod glowed brightly, sending beams of light towards the monster. Lanmola writhed in agony. The spell transformed into light and flew towards it.

When I delivered the finishing blow with my sword, the giant centipede spat out 5 rupees from its mouth and died. (Obtained 5 rupees)

- Go to the cliff cave ..... ⇨ to ***357***
- Go to the waterfall ..... ⇨ to ***333***
- Leave this place ..... ⇨ to ***302***

294

I continued walking through the forest.

There's a shrine in a large tree visible nearby, and a light is burning. Want to check it out?

● YES..... ⇨ to **320** ● NO..... ⇨ to **309**

295 C

I defended myself from the Lynel's beam with the Magic Shield. Alright, I can counterattack!

I charged at the Lynel while holding up my shield.

I pierced the monster's side, fled for a moment, then attacked again. Finally, the Lynel fell. I picked up the 7 rupees the monster dropped and returned to the rock's shadow to avoid the tornado. (Obtained 2 LIFE Energy ♡. Obtained 7 rupees) ⇨ to **328**

296

Drawing the sword from my waist with one hand. This looks like it will be a considerably disadvantageous battle...

☆ ***Battle I***

Base Points: Link [ ] Leever [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number I to the base points.

● Won..... ⇨ to **393** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to **282**

297 🄲

"Alright!!" Putting my spirit into it, I cut down the undead one after another.

While the encroaching fatigue was considerable, the stench of their scattered blood and putrid fluid was something else... When I finally defeated them all, I realized I was more tormented by revulsion than by the joy of winning. (Gain 1 LIFE Energy ♡. Gain 4 rupees)

I sighed, sheathed my sword, and opened the pouch containing Fanny. She was dizzy and unconscious inside. Being a fairy who lived in a beautiful spring, she must have been even more sensitive to the smell than I was. ⇨ to ***300***

298

A river flowed.

I walked along it. The sound of flowing water brought peace to my battle-weary heart.

I wanted to listen to this sound forever.

Eventually, I came across a large waterfall. It fell from the cliff above and split into two midway. The scattered spray floated like mist. If seen under the sun, there would surely have been a rainbow.

298 ● Walking along the river, I reached a large waterfall. The spray danced like mist. Could it be...?

Beside me was a large old tree.

Also, a cave is visible in the rocky area with a waterfall!

- Examine the tree's condition..... ⇨ to ***313***
- Go to the waterfall .....⇨ to ***333***
- Enter the cave.....⇨ to ***357***

299

I ascended the cliff path. ⇨ to ***341***

300

I arrived at the town's exit.

I looked around in all directions.

To the north are steep mountains. To the south are wetlands. To the east is a wilderness of continuous rocky terrain.

Now, which way should I go?

- Go South .....⇨ to ***277***
- Go East..... ⇨ to ***263***
- Go North ..... ⇨ to ***271***
- Go West..... ⇨ to ***363***

301

Do you have the Magical Rod?

- YES.....⇨ to ***293***
- NO..... ⇨ to ***380***

302

I left this place and continued my journey through the night world.

- To North.....⇨ to **267**
- To South..... ⇨ to **268**
- To West .....⇨ to **325**

303 C

I deflect the beam with the Magic Shield and stab with my sword when I see an opening. But it's not straightforward.

Aquamentos is a top-class formidable enemy even in the underworld. Even though the shield is effective, if I take a continuous barrage of dreadful beams, the impact will almost knock me flying. After repeatedly striking Aquamentos's weak points and finally delivering the finishing blow, I collapsed on the spot from sheer exhaustion. 5 rupees fell at my feet. (Gained 5 rupees)

Black and purple doors, which way do you go?

- To the black door .....⇨ to **397**
- To the purple door .....⇨ to **292**

304 C

I drew the White Sword from its scabbard at my waist. The zombies' movements stopped for a moment. First strike wins!

I charged forward, brandishing my sword straight ahead. I sent the head of the leading corpse flying and, with a return swing, cut off the neck of the one to its right.

When I had defeated them all, I was drenched in dark, murky blood, supporting myself by leaning on my sword. Breathing heavily, I rested for a while. Suddenly, I noticed a Magic Shield and 5 rupees lying next to the fallen zombies. (Obtained Magic Shield. Gained 5 rupees.) ⇨ to **300**

305

I could only reply, "I don't have a letter."

"I'm a stubborn old woman from Hyrule, alright. If there ain't no letter (if you don't have one), I ain't tellin' you nuthin' (I won't tell you anything)."

With that, the old woman clamped her mouth shut like a clam. As a refined princess, I couldn't force the old woman to speak.

Reluctantly, I decided to leave the place. ⇨ to **373**

306 C

I took out the Bible.

I held it towards the spatial rift. And what do you know? The Bible suddenly emitted a red light and then unleashed a shower of light forward.

A moment later, a sound like lightning striking nearby boomed, and the ground shook.

"It's alright now," Fanny said.

I started walking. This time, I passed through without any resistance.

Arriving at the spring, I stood by its edge. Fanny waved a small stick and filled my hearts. (Fills LIFE Energy ♡ to maximum based on the number of hearts you possess.)

- Decided to leave this place.....⇨ to ***354***
- Return to the top of the cliff.....⇨ to ***299***

307 🄲

As I attacked with my sword, the Leever burrowed into the ground with blinding speed.

While I stood dumbfounded, the ground beneath my feet suddenly caved in like a mortar.

I had no time to be surprised. Two tentacles shot out from that hole! They wrapped around my legs. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

I instinctively wielded my sword and cut the tentacles. I must escape!!!

Dodging many standing trees, I kept running relentlessly. When I stopped, out of breath, I noticed the strange appearance of the surroundings.

This is... I'm sure it's a place I've passed through before. ⇨ to ***314***

308

I opened the door.

In the darkness, human-shaped lights were dancing.

As my eyes adjusted, I realized their true identity.

They're Gibdos. Fierce mummy men living underground.

Three of them, with arms outstretched, approached in a "great" character shape!

- If you have the White Sword ..... ⇨ to ***381***
- If not.....⇨ to ***370***

309

I exited the Witch's Forest.

Dawn approached.

Before switching places with Link, I should walk as far as possible.

- To North..... ⇨ to ***268***
- To South..... ⇨ to ***266***
- To West .....⇨ to ***270***

310 C

I took out 1 bomb.

I dragged my body onto a rock, lit the bomb, and released it.

A pillar of fire and sand smoke. And then, the shattered fragments of the Leever danced in the air. I found 5 rupees there. (Gained 2 LIFE Energy ♡. Gained 5 rupees. Lost 1 bomb) ⇨ to **377**

311

I started walking.

The dark and gloomy forest remained as dark and filled with sinister aura as ever.

Suddenly, something wrapped around my body. It quickly lifted me into the air. It was a gigantic carnivorous plant. Innumerable vines coiled like octopus legs, and at its base was a giant petal. No, it was a poisonous-looking mouth.

I stared intently at the plant. It opened its enormous mouth wide enough to swallow a person whole, waiting. The vines wrapped around my legs carried me towards it.

Is LIFE Energy ♡ full?

- YES ..... ⇨ to **344**
- NO ..... ⇨ to **367**

312 C

Now, I must get out of this pyramid...

Do I still have bombs? (If yes, plant it on the pyramid wall and exit through the hole opened by the bomb. Erase one bomb from the check sheet. If you don't have bombs, you'll have to retrace your previous route to exit. You don't actually need to follow the steps, but Zelda will lose one LIFE Energy ♡ in this case.) Item.

I bade farewell to the pyramid and continued my journey.

- Go North .....⇨ to ***277***
- Go East..... ⇨ to ***360***
- Go South ..... ⇨ to ***255***
- Go West..... ⇨ to ***265***

313

An ancient tree with countless branches spreading out, reaching towards the sky.

I recall Link telling me about his experiences from a previous battle. He mentioned that secrets can sometimes be hidden in trees like this.

Alright, let's try burning it with a candle.

- If you have a candle .....⇨ to ***322***
- If no.....⇨ to ***353***

314 C

The eerie foliage swayed in the night wind, and the trees rustled. It was as if they were shouting "Get out!" at me, the intruder.

Through the intricately entwined branches, starlight could be seen. In that faint light, I continued to advance through the forest.

The shadow of a beast crossed my path. The hoot of an owl came from above. I felt an urge to run.

Suddenly, a small light appeared ahead. Drawn to it, I approached. The light was leaking from a cave at the base of a large tree. I entered it. Amidst the musty smell, a merchant was sitting. Dressed in green, as usual. His green clothes shimmered faintly and brightly with the movement of the torchlight.

It faded and brightened with the movement of the torch's flame.

"Buy something from me, won't ya?"

I looked at the items he was trying to sell.

○ White Sword——25 Rupees

○ Magical Rod——140 Rupees

○ Magic Shield——25 Rupees

○ Flute——35 Rupees

"Huh? That's quite expensive. Aren't you overcharging a bit, old man?"

"Hmph, you don't want it, eh? If you're not buying, it doesn't bother me."

Hmph. He's looking down on me, this guy.

I——

- Decided to buy (Fill in the item checklist. Erase the corresponding amount of rubies).....⇨ to ***378***
- Try to haggle ..... ⇨ to ***317***
- Punch the merchant and leave.....⇨ to ***392***

315

There was a hole leading underground. It was where one of the Amos stood. I descended into it with a complex mixture of anxiety and anticipation.

A pungent smell pricked my nose. Ugh, what is this——.

What I saw in the underground room. It was unmistakably the old man in the red monastic robes who always gave me hints. However, the old man was lying on the floor.

Was he dead? No, he wasn't. He was holding a sake bottle in his right hand and singing.

♬

After all, we are just old men giving hints.
Whether it rains or a storm comes,
we just wait for people in a dark hole.
It's a life where we simply keep waiting for someone to come.
Can't help but drink sake.
In a hole like this, what other pleasures are there?
Ah, good grief, good grief ♪

315● As I entered the hole, the pungent smell of sake pricked my nose. There was a drunken old man. What, what is this person…?

"Grandpa, wait a minute!" I put my hand on the drunken old man's shoulder and tried shaking him.

"Hiccup. Utter bliss, utter bliss. Hey, lady, aren't you a beauty?"

Yes, I am a beauty. "Oh, sorry I'm a beauty"—— without saying such a thing, I tried somehow to bring the old man back to his senses.

"Ugh. I'm done for."

With that, he started snoring loudly and fell fast asleep. After that, no matter how much I shook him, he wouldn't wake up. I gave up and returned to the surface.

- Leave this place .....⇨ to ***354***
- Descend the cliff to the sea of trees .....⇨ to ***289***

316 C

The rocky mountain was a single massive rock formation, thrusting out from the sandy ground.

There was a cave on its slope. Because of this, the rocky mountain looked like the face of a giant with its mouth wide open.

I climbed the rock face and entered the cave. After passing through a narrow hollow, I emerged into a large room. In the center of this rock-hewn room, a torch was lit, and an old man was there.

"There's something I want to ask,"

I said. But the old man didn't reply; he just stared at me.

"Hey, excuse me. Can you hear me?"

GU.....GU.....

What, this person's asleep? Honestly, don't sleep with your eyes open. I lightly patted the old man's shoulder.

"Hm? Who are you?"

"I am Zelda. One who journeys in search of Mirage Castle."

"Ho. Are you Princess Zelda? Then you've come to a good place. That Mirage Castle appeared behind this rock mountain last night. That castle doesn't appear in places with water, like oceans or lakes. So this desert is perfectly fine for it."

Overjoyed, I even forgot to express my thanks and tried to leap out of the rock cave.

"Wait!" the old man shouted from behind me. I stopped. "Take this letter. If you give it to the old woman at the lake, something good will surely happen. And this is a special gift." With the letter, the old man surprisingly gave me a Vessel of Life.

Receiving the letter and the Vessel of Life the old man had given me, I exited the rock cave. (Obtained Vessel of Life, obtained Letter. Fill in the item checklist.)

⇨ to **338**

317 C

"I really don't like this way of doing business,"

I said, huffing. "I think you're a disgrace to merchants."

"What?!" Even the merchant, as expected, got angry.

"If you're a merchant, even a lowly one, you should value your customers more."

"Fine. Then how about these prices?!"

He peeled off the price tags attached to the items, one after another. New prices appeared from underneath.

○ White Sword——15 Rupees

○ Magical Rod——15 Rupees

○ Magic Shield——15 Rupees

○ Flute——10 Rupees

"——How's that? I won't lower the price by a single rupee more!"

Even though it's still expensive, what's with this arrogant attitude? I——

- Decided to buy (Fill in the item checklist. Erase the corresponding amount of rubies) ..... ⇨ to ***378***
- Leave without buying ..... ⇨ to ***311***
- Punch the merchant and leave ..... ⇨ to ***392***

318

I instinctively used the Magic Shield.

That magic shield repels all spells.

Hiding behind the shield, I draw my sword and approach.

- If you have the White Sword .....⇨ to **335**
- If not.....⇨ to **332**

319 C

I nodded and handed over the letter. The old woman received it and read it with a hum.

"I understand well. Your kingdom is in terrible trouble. I must help you.

As for Mirage Castle, I know a little about it too.

That castle won't appear where the Triforce you're looking for is. That devil's castle can't get close to sacred things."

In other words, the Triforce and Mirage Castle are in separate locations.

I thanked the old woman and tried to leave. Then, a voice called out from behind me.

"But you, going to Mirage Castle, this lake is a bit of a detour." ⇨ to **373**

320 C

Inside that tree hollow, two torches were lit, and an old man was sitting.

"You are Princess Zelda, aren't you?"

Mirage Castle I nodded. "Grandpa, do you know anything about Mirage Castle?"

"You're in luck. I am Hyrule's foremost expert on Mirage Castle."

"Where will it appear next?"

"In the south of the Hyrule region."

"Huh? South, you say?"

"When I say south, I mean the opposite of north."

"Th-that's all you know?"

"Don't be foolish. No one else has such detailed information. After all, I am Hyrule's foremost——"

I started to leave.

"Wait!" The old man's voice called after me.

"Princess Zelda. If you give me 5 rupees, I'll give you something good. What do you say?"

- Give 5 rupees (check rupee sheet).....⇨ to ***283***
- Leave without giving ..... ⇨ to ***309***

321

I walked aimlessly through the night world.

Eventually, I arrived at a town nestled between two large mountains. A quiet town. No lights were visible at all, and there was no sign of people. A town utterly devoid of the smell of life.

A ghost town.

I stepped into the town, enveloped in an eerie atmosphere. The stone and brick houses were crumbling, seemingly on the verge of collapse.

They looked like a cluster of gigantic tombstones.

In the center of the town was a circular plaza, paved with cobblestones. In its center was a well.

Should I look into the well?

● YES..... ⇨ to ***398*** ● NO..... ⇨ to ***386***

322

I brought the candle closer to the base of the tree.

Whoosh! Was it the power of the magic candle? The tree was instantly engulfed in flames, and I was nearly drawn into them.

The old tree quickly burned down and turned to ash. Then——there was a hole opened in the ground. Filled with anticipation, I entered, choking on the swirling smoke.

But what was in the darkness——was none other than the centipede monster, Lanmola. Ugh, what a nasty surprise!

A giant, slender body. At its tip is a round head, and its single eye glows brightly.

● Fight.....⇨ to ***301*** ● Escape ..... ⇨ to ***380***

323 C

The Amoses attacked with powerful swords and shields. But these soldiers are slow in their movements. Clashing swords with them, I watched for an opening and moved behind them.

I defeated 8 of them with this tactic. However, my left leg has also been cut. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

I found and picked up 5 rupees among the Amos corpses. (Gained 5 rupees) ⇨ to **315**

324 C

To the east, land is visible, and to the south is the endless open sea. How should I proceed?

- Go South ..... ⇨ to **260**
- Go East.....⇨ to **358**

325

I walked through the wilderness.

I reached Onomichi and could look down on the world below. Under the moonlight, a sea of trees stretched to the horizon. Within it, something shiny could be seen. It seemed to be reflecting the moonlight.

It must have been a spring.

- Descend the cliff and head towards the spring .....⇨ to **289**
- Continue along the cliff path as is ..... ⇨ to **341**

326 C

There was only one hope.

The White Sword possessed a hidden power. I decided to gamble on it.

I concentrated my mind.

The Moblin growled, closing in very near. But I tried not to be distracted, and the White Sword, lying on the ground, began to tremble as if life had been breathed into it. I squeezed my eyes shut!

Suddenly, the law of gravity vanished. The White Sword instantly moved into my hand. I cut the rope with its sharp tip.

Shaking off the rope, I became free. Joy welled up within me.

The Moblin let out a growl and threw an arrow. As I dodged it, I threw my sword.

Thrusting the White Sword into its chest, the monster awkwardly falls over. By the corpse, 3 rupees are lying. I picked them up. (Gained 3 rupees)

⇨ to **294**

327

A forest of withered trees continues. A mist as cold as a dead man's hand clings to my feet. The trees twist their branches, looming like giant shadows.

Desolate, it was a graveyard. What kind of people could be buried in such a desolate place? Amidst the overgrown grass, white tombstones are lined up.

Fanny has been perched on my shoulder for a while, looking around anxiously. Beyond the scattered graves, there's a large withered tree, and a light is lit inside its hollow.

- Go and see.....⇨ to ***279***
- Don't go..... ⇨ to ***390***

328 [C]

I defeated the Lynel, but the next threat was already close by. I ran desperately and dove into the shadow of a rock. A giant tornado passed by, and for a moment, the roaring sound deafened me.

After all danger had passed, I left the wilderness. Beyond the forest, there was a Fairy Spring.

Fanny came out of the pouch and sang as she flew around the spring. When she waved her stick, energy surged through my body.

(Fills LIFE Energy ♡ to maximum based on the number of hearts you possess)

And so the journey continues——.

- Go East.....⇨ to ***268***
- Go South .....⇨ to ***270***
- Go North .....⇨ to ***325***
- Go West.....⇨ to ***272***

● 329 [C]

I had enough LIFE Energy ♡ and offensive weapons.

Aquamentos fired a beam! I deflected it with the Magic Shield. And without a moment's delay, I fired a retaliatory beam from the tip of my sword. For me, who could use this invincible weapon, defeating the unicorn was not a difficult task. After landing several beams, it collapsed with a tremor.

And then, I found a flute there.

(Gained 5 rupees. Obtained Flute. Record on check sheet)

The doors are black and purple. Which way?

- To the black door .....⇨ to ***397***
- To the purple door .....⇨ to ***292***

330

As I walked, the stars in the night sky became covered by gray clouds. At the same time, the wind began to blow.

The wind gradually grew stronger, and I felt like I would be blown away if I didn't keep low.

I decided to take shelter behind something for a while. A rock jutting out from the ground. I crouched behind it.

The sky was completely covered in clouds. And three white streaks extending from the distant horizon were being absorbed into those clouds.

It's a tornado.

It is gradually approaching towards me. I wondered whether to run away or what to do.

At that moment, I heard the sound of hooves behind me.

In the darkness, two eyes were shining. The face of a lion was there. But the body was human, and the lower half was horse.

Lynel. A formidable monster! When it found me, it attacked, piercing the wind!

- If you have the White Sword .....⇨ to ***375***
- If not.....⇨ to ***339***

330 ● That monster's name is Lynel. Its face is a lion, its body is human, and its lower half is horse. It attacked like the wind.

331 C

How many arrows have I already shot?

As I drew the bow with my tired hands and aimed, there were only a few Zoras left.

The sea was covered with Zora corpses.

The sea was dyed blue with their blood, looking like hell itself.

It's a bit cruel, but it can't be helped. I can't afford to lose. (Gain 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

Land is visible to the east. Should I head that way?

● YES..... ⇨ to ***391*** ● No ..... ⇨ to ***356***

332

I mustered all my strength, braced my sword, and charged.

☆ ***Battle E***

Base Points: Zelda [ ] Witch [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number E to the base points.

● Won.....⇨ to ***337*** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to ***366***

333

I approached the waterfall.

A tremendous sound of water. Spray hit my face. There is a rock cave behind the waterfall. I could see it through a gap in the water flow.

Making up my mind, I plunged through the waterfall. For a moment, I felt like I was going to be pushed back by the terrible water pressure, but I quickly emerged on the other side of the fall.

The rock cave was large enough for one person to enter. It wasn't deep, but at the very back, against the wall, there was an iron door.

It's locked. Do you have the Magical Key?

● YES..... ⇨ to ***364*** ● NO..... ⇨ to ***383***

334 🄲

There was no White Sword.

I reluctantly drew my sword. They say the dead can't be defeated unless their heads are cut off. I readied my sword.

(If you want to escape ⇨ to ***352***)

☆ ***Battle C***

Base Points: Zelda [ ] Zombie [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number C to the base points.

● Won.....⇨ to ***297*** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to ***362***

335 C

The witches, the moment they saw that shining white sword, interrupted their spell. They seemed to be mesmerized by the sword's light.

I didn't let this chance escape. Shouting "Hey!", I slashed at the woman in the middle.

The Witch screamed and fell. At the same time, the two on her left and right also vanished. Amazingly, there was only one real entity. (Gain 2 LIFE Energy ♡)

⇨ to ***294***

336

I readied my bow and took several arrows from my back.

I drew the string, aimed, and shot. One Zora sank with an arrow stuck in its forehead. Followed by a second. And then…

I continued shooting arrows while dodging the incoming orbs of light. This is useless. This won't end.

☆ ***Battle N***

Base Points: Zelda [ ] Zora [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number N to the base points.

● Won ..... ⇨ to ***331***

● Lost ..... ⇨ to ***281***

337

The Witches' spell was broken. Now is the chance!

I am——

- Slashing the Witch on the right ..... ⇨ to **371**
- Slashing the Witch in the middle ..... ⇨ to **290**

338

I circled around behind the rocky mountain and advanced.

Suddenly, the sandy ground beneath my feet vanished, and I rapidly tumbled down the slope. Somehow, I managed to cling to a rock midway, but I couldn't breathe due to the massive amount of sand falling from above.

Eventually, I raised my face and found a phantom fortress vaguely floating beyond the sand dunes. It's Mirage Castle!!! What a situation. To be unable to move forward at all, with the goal right before my eyes!

As I struggled desperately, the sand beneath my feet began to rustle and move. Perhaps——this is a giant antlion pit!!!!

At that moment, a blue monster erupted from the sand! With an appearance like a sea anemone. A slimy, glistening body. It's a Leever!

Clinging to the rock, I frantically tried to pull my body up!

- Defeat it with a bomb ..... ⇨ to ***310***
- Use a sword .....⇨ to ***296***

339 C

The monster was formidable, as expected. There was also the threat of strong winds and approaching tornadoes.

I readied my sword and bravely charged at the Lynel. But the Lynel fired a beam from the greatsword it held.

Barely dodging, it pressed down to stomp me with its hooves. The roar of the wind, the sound of hooves, and the clash of swords intertwined.

Just as I tried to get behind it, the Lynel quickly turned and pierced my left leg (Lost 2 LIFE Energy ♡).

☆ ***Battle M***

Base Points Zelda [ ] Lynel [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number M to the base points.

- Won .....⇨ to ***396***
- Lost ..... ⇨ to ***348***

338 ● Suddenly, the sandy ground beneath my feet vanished, and I slid down a slope. It was an antlion pit where Leevers lived.

340

I took out my bow and nocked an arrow.

Out of the three, I aimed for the middle Zora.

☆ ***Battle F***

Base Points: Zelda [ ] Zora [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number F to the base points.

● Won ..... ⇨ to ***376*** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to ***347***

341

I continued walking along the cliff path.

Eventually, I reached a flat area.

And there, surprisingly, were 8 statues of Amoses lined up.

Amos are petrified soldiers. However, with a slight trigger, they suddenly return to their true form and attack. It's best to avoid them.

However, there are also cases where a secret hole is hidden where these Amoses stand.

What should I do? I thought.

● Try touching an Amos .....⇨ to ***372***

● Decide to leave this place .....⇨ to ***354***

342

Under a sky full of stars, an endless sea of sand stretched out.

This place is called the Red Desert. It's named for its reddish-brown sand, but in the starlight, its color is indistinguishable.

As I walked, beyond the horizon, beyond the boundary of the starry sky and the land, the shadow of a rocky mountain came into view.

- Go to the rocky mountain ..... ⇨ to **316**
- Don't go.....⇨ to **338**

343

A lake below. An islet within it.

To cross there, there's only one narrow wooden bridge. It appears faintly hazy under the moonlight.

Having arrived at the lakeside, I wondered what to do.

- Go to the island..... ⇨ to **280**
- Don't go.....⇨ to **373**

344 C

I drew my sword and pointed its tip at the tree.

The blade glowed a pale blue. Simultaneously, a seven-colored beam shot from it! The tree was instantly engulfed in flames.

The vines burned away, and thanks to that, I was thrown heavily onto the ground. Suddenly, I noticed a rupee lying there (Gain 1 rupee).

The carnivorous plant burned down, engulfed in bright red flames. With that behind me, I start walking again. ⇨ to ***286***

345

My body was sucked into a hole in space with terrifying force.

It was as if I had been caught in a tornado. Seven-colored auroras fluttered, enveloping me and spinning around. My consciousness was rapidly fading...

When I awoke, I smelled green.

It was deep in a forest. A cluster of tall trees looked down upon me.

Suddenly realizing, I opened the lid of my pouch. Fanny was unconscious inside. She didn't seem to be injured.

Still, where am I? ⇨ to ***360***

346

It was an empty room made of stone blocks. Where could the Triforce be!!!!

Controlling my impatient heart, I proceeded to the next room.

- To the brown door ..... ⇨ to **397**
- To the white door ..... ⇨ to **308**

347

I fired the first one.

But it didn't hit the Zora, and disappeared into the waves. When I frantically drew the second one from its sheath, three spheres of light flew towards me. The three of them had fired at once.

Having taken the full impact, my whole body went numb and I couldn't move. I fell from the bridge straight into the water.

There was no escape now. The mermen attacked me as I sank.

Glug glug glug...

END

348

Wielding his sword skillfully, Lynel kept me in check. After two or three attacks, my stamina was at its limit.

Deciding to run, I turned around. Just then, a new threat awaited me there.

I was instantly lifted into the air by an incredible force of wind. It was a tornado. I hadn't noticed it approaching from behind until it was upon me.

Whirled high into the sky, I struggled in mid-air.

And then, I was thrown somewhere.

I regained consciousness.

It was a grassland near a forest…

Miraculously, no bones were broken. However, there were scrapes all over my body. ⇨ to ***360***

349

The moment I opened that door, a roar directly struck my eardrums.

Crouching in the corner of the room was Dodongo, the rhinoceros monster that eats anything. Its body was covered in tough

hide, making swords useless against it.

Dodongo glared at me and slowly rose to its feet.

It seemed hungry.

So, it intends to eat me for a late-night snack, eh?

Do you have 3 or more bombs?

● YES..... ⇨ to ***368***

● NO.....⇨ to ***285***

349 ● When the door opened, a tremendous roar. Dodongo, the rhinoceros monster that eats anything, rose to its feet.

350

There was nothing to be done.

I was completely bound, and although the weapon was nearby, there was no way to get it. Aah. I don't want to die like this!

I gazed at the approaching Moblin with eyes of despair.

END

351

LIFE Energy ♡ is full. The sword's beam can be used!

The Zoras surfaced in the waves and shot orbs of light. I dodged them and pointed my sword.

A seven-colored light flashed, catching the lake monsters one after another. Three of them instantly burst into flames and sank into the dark depths of the lake. ⇨ to ***385***

352 🄲

The undead shambling forward with hands outstretched! I instinctively felt terror.

I'm confident in my speed when fleeing. I immediately fled outside the town. They pursued me, but the zombies' running speed was not an issue (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡). ⇨ to ***300***

353

Damn it. I don't have a candle. There's no way to burn the tree like this. What should I do?

- Go to the cliff cave .....⇨ to **357**
- Leave this place .....⇨ to **302**

354

Well, there's no point in staying here. I'll move on.

- Go East.....⇨ to **298**
- Go South .....⇨ to **330**
- Go West.....⇨ to **263**
- Go North .....⇨ to **343**

355

I drew the sword from my waist and confronted the Ghinis. My target was only one Ghini, the main body. The rest were all illusions.

Putting all his spirit into it, he slashed at the specter. But the sword passed right through Ghini's body! It happened in an instant. As if they had been waiting for this moment, the other Ghinis all lunged forward at once.

For that type of thing, only the White Sword is effective. Humans attacked by Ghini turn to stone in an instant. I was no exception...

END

356 [C]

I remained there and decided to defeat the remaining Zoras.

I attacked the mermen who were trying to climb onto the raft. Their skin is tough and impenetrable, but their eyes are their weakness.

When it came down to the last one, that Zora suddenly fired an orb of light. Ugh…! I took it on the shoulder and fell to one knee in agony. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

But that Zora then sank into the waves and was gone.

⇨ to ***324***

357 ([C])

A cave on the cliff. I entered it. Between two torches, a merchant was sitting.

"Buy something from me, won't you?"

The displayed items were——

○ Ladder——15 Rupees
○ Magical Key——20 Rupees
○ Bomb (5 pieces)——10 Rupees
○ Candle——5 Rupees

"Don't be stingy, it's better to buy," said the merchant, puffing on his pipe.

"The items here will surely be useful later."

(Those who bought items should record them on the item check sheet. Erase rupees equal to the price.)

Leaving the cave, I——

- Go to the waterfall .....⇨ to **333**
- Go to the tree..... ⇨ to **313**
- Leave this place .....⇨ to **302**

358

I headed east.

Paddling against the current towards land. Eventually, the raft was washed ashore. I, without resting, began to walk. ⇨ to **321**

359 C

However, I don't have a Bible.

I was reluctantly forced to turn back. What a situation. The Fairy Spring is right before my eyes, and yet... (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

- Return to the top of the cliff.....⇨ to **299**
- Leave this place .....⇨ to **354**

360

As I continued my journey, I saw the outline of a forest beyond the grassland. It stretched out horizontally like a black veil.

Let's try to pass through that forest. ⇨ to **314**

361

Crossing several hills and valleys, I walked on. Eventually, a pyramid came into view before my eyes.

At first, it was obscured by mist and only vaguely visible, but as I drew closer, its immense size became clear.

A perfect square pyramid formed by beautiful straight lines. It was built by assembling countless large stones.

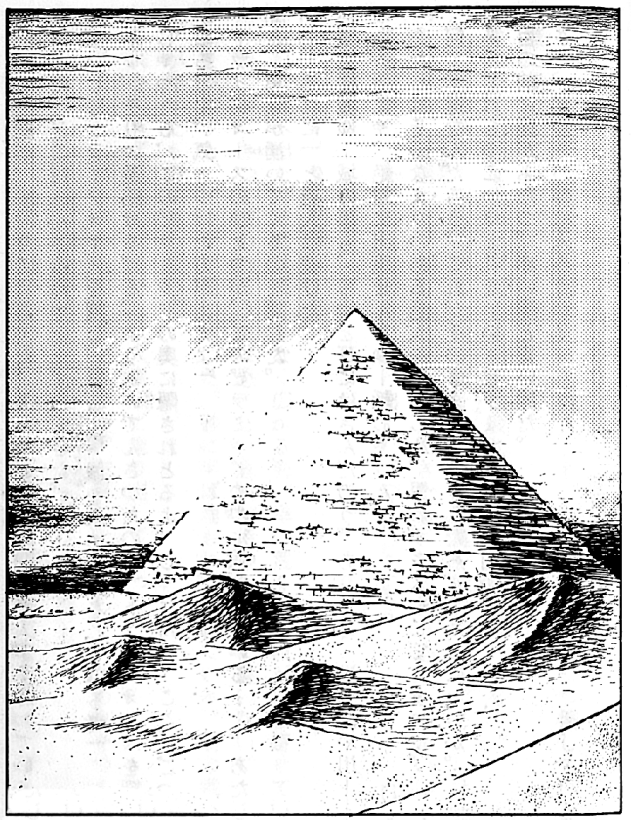
I found an entrance in the lower part of the north side, and I entered inside.

The first room was right there. An old man was sitting between two torches.

"Where are you going, traveler?" he asked.

"I am one who journeys in search of the Triforce and seeks the Mirage Castle."

"Ho, you've come a long way, haven't you? If you're looking for the Triforce, it's hidden deep within this pyramid. But be careful, for there are fearsome monsters here."



361 ● Eventually, a pyramid came into view before my eyes. As I approached, its immense size became clear.

One of the Triforces is hidden within this pyramid… Hearing that, I felt courage surge within me.

"——And furthermore," the old man continued.

"I've also heard a bit about a castle called Mirage Castle. The story goes that it absolutely will not appear where there is water——lakes, oceans, or rivers, that is."

I hugged the old man with the accent and impulsively kissed him.

What incredible luck. How wonderful it would be if this continued as it is.

I thanked him profusely and headed deeper into the pyramid.

Two doors stood before me. A red door and a blue door.

Now, which door should I enter?

- To the red door ..... ⇨ to ***308***
- To the blue door .....⇨ to ***292***

362 🄲

Corpses attacked one after another, no matter how many I cut down. As I defeated them one by one, I gradually grew fatigued.

What a completely disadvantageous battle. After all, my opponents were a tireless horde of undead soldiers.

Blood and putrid fluid they shed were scattered everywhere, emitting a foul stench. Suppressing my nausea, I retreated. My sword was also losing its edge, and it was probably time to escape...

Judging so, I instinctively fled. (Lose 3 rupees)
⇨ to **300**

363

I emerged onto the shoreline. It was an endlessly vast sea. Only rough waves were crashing against the shore. It was quiet. But surely, terrible dangers awaited beyond.

Scanning the beach, I found a raft. It was half-buried and hidden in the sand. It must have been the one Link used in the previous battle.

Dragging it out, I embarked upon the vast ocean.

Fanny, who had emerged from the cramped pouch, sat on my left shoulder and sighed.

"Being stuck in here all day, it's unbearable. Ah, this feels good."

"Oh, Fanny, you're lucky. You can go out whenever you like. But I'm stuck inside this crystal ball all day during the daytime. I don't even know what's happening outside."

"That's right, how pitiful. I want to break this curse for her quickly."

I gently placed my hand on the Crystal Moon containing Link. ⇨ to ***288***

364 🄲

Using the Magical Key, the iron door opened easily. The moment I opened it, a dazzling golden light shot into my eyes! It's the Triforce!!!

It was undeniably a fragment of the Triforce of Wisdom. As I took it, my courage multiplied a hundredfold. (Obtained one Triforce of Wisdom. Record on item check sheet. Those who have passed through here once cannot obtain it.) ⇨ to ***302***

365

Thud! I was thrown onto the sandy ground.

I barely avoided being sucked into the spatial rift.

If I had gone in there, where would I have ended up...?

The Mirage Castle I had finally found disappeared, and simultaneously, my faint hope also vanished... My shoulders slumped in disappointment, and I started walking through the desert.

- Go East.....⇨ to ***343***
- Go West..... ⇨ to ***271***
- Go South .....⇨ to ***263***

366 C

The next moment, I was paralyzed by a Witch's spell. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

No matter how much I struggled, I couldn't move.

I gradually began to lose consciousness.

When I came to, I found that I was tied to a tree. I was wrapped tightly in sturdy rope.

I suddenly wondered what had happened to my weapons.

I strained my eyes to see in the darkness.

My sword and bow were on the ground right next to me.

Suddenly, a terrible growl broke the silence.

Something was approaching from beyond the deep forest. Pointed ears, a bulldog-like face.

It's a Moblin! It has an arrow in its hand.

I struggled desperately.

- If you have the White Sword .....⇨ to **326**
- If not..... ⇨ to **350**

367

The vines that entwined me slowly moved towards the tree's "mouth." Still suspended, I instinctively aimed my bow.

I pulled it with all my strength and shot!

The arrow pierced straight into the "mouth." Although it didn't scream, the tree bent backward like a bow and painfully trembled its trunk. The power of the vines weakened, and I was thrown to the ground.

In that moment, I fled as fast as I could. ⇨ to **286**

368 C

With its horns lowered, Dodongo charged forward.

I placed three bombs in its path. What happened next was surprising. Dodongo must have been very hungry, because it chomped down on the bombs and swallowed all three at once. (Erase 3 bombs from the checklist)

BOMB!!!!!

A dull explosion sound was heard, and the rhino monster exhaled smoke from its mouth and nose. Its eyes wide open, it fell sideways on the spot. And then, Dodongo spit out one key from its mouth and died. It's a Magical Key! (Obtained Magical Key. Record on item check sheet. Gain 2 LIFE Energy ♡. Gain 8 rupees.)

367 ● The tentacles of a giant carnivorous plant entangled me! I aimed my bow towards its wide-open mouth.

So, I used that key to open a hidden door in the floor. And suddenly, a dazzling golden light shone, piercing my eyes!

The light of the Triforce. Half of the Triforce of Wisdom was found right here! (Obtained one Triforce of Wisdom. Record on item check sheet. However, those who have passed through here once cannot obtain it.) ⇨ to ***312***

369 🄲

The Leever noticed me and extended its flabby tentacles. I skillfully dodged it. And pierced it with my sword. When I pulled it out, a large amount of viscous fluid gushed from the wound, and the monster flopped over. There were 3 rupees there. (Gained 3 rupees)

Stepping over the corpse, I advanced.

Strange. I feel like I passed through here just now... ⇨ to ***314***

370 🄲

Not having the White Sword is a bit painful. I reluctantly tried to avoid being caught by the monsters and shuffled along the wall. In this situation, fleeing is the victory. Seeing an opening, I slipped past the three Gibdos!

At that moment, my left hand was grabbed, and I was slammed against the wall. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

Barely getting back up, I headed for the exit door.

- Exit through the white door ..... ⇨ to **346**
- Exit through the yellow door.....⇨ to **292**

371

Aiming for the Witch on the right, I swung my sword down.

Clang! The strong resistance was from my sword digging into the ground. The Witch, who should have been split perfectly in two vertically, was unharmed. The sword had passed right through her!

I tried again——this time, slashing horizontally. The sword cut through the air, I lost my balance, and awkwardly tumbled backward. ⇨ to **366**

372

An emotionless statue of Amos stood.

I quietly approached and touched it. (Finger of Courage!)

At that instant, the statue glowed with a pale light and began to tremble. And all 8 of them! In moments, they transformed into half-human, half-beast soldiers and attacked me.

☆ ***Battle F***

Base Points: Zelda [ ] Amos [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number F to the base points.

- Won .....⇨ to ***323***
- Lost ..... ⇨ to ***291***

373

I left the lake.

Now, which way should I proceed?

- East .....⇨ to ***267***
- South ..... ⇨ to ***325***
- West .....⇨ to ***342***

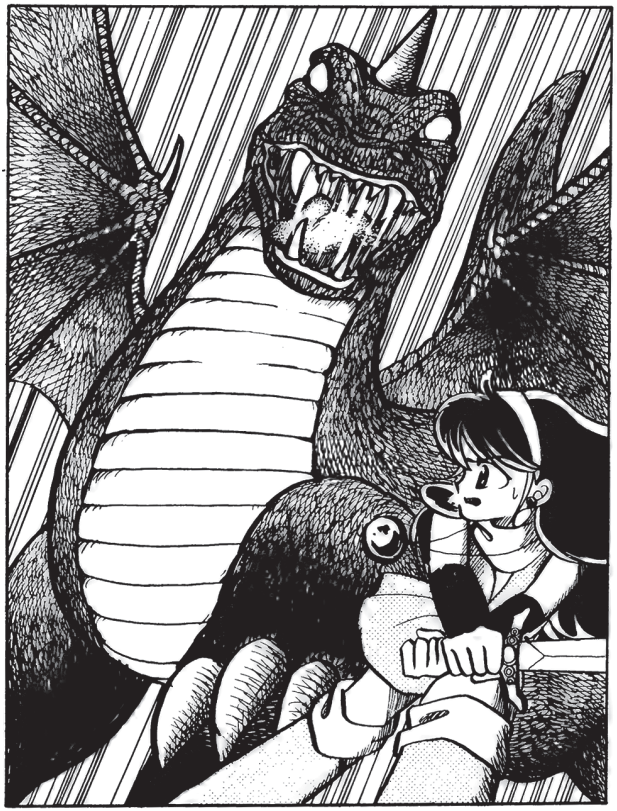
374

I swallowed hard and opened the door.

Suddenly, a roar that shook the heavens. It was Aquamentos, the unicorn monster.

It had magnificent horns. A horse monster covered in green scales all over its body. Its eyes glowed like flames, and on its head

But this monster's weapon is the beam it fires from its mouth. Three rays of terrifying power are unleashed simultaneously!



374 ● Open the purple door and enter that room. There, the monster Aquamentos was found. It's a unicorn monster that lives in the pyramid.

Is LIFE energy full, and do you have a Magic Shield?

- LIFE energy and Shield are both OK .....⇨ to ***329***
- Magic Shield only .....⇨ to ***382***
- LIFE energy only, or neither .....⇨ to ***394***

375

I braced my White Sword and met the attacking Lynel. The monster swung its great sword and charged.

A dull metallic clang. Sparks flew, and at the same time, I was slammed to the ground. Formidable! This is no ordinary enemy.

And if I hesitate, a tornado will close in from behind.

- If you have the Magic Shield .....⇨ to ***295***
- If not.....⇨ to ***339***

376

An arrow pierced the Zora's brow.

I quickly drew a second arrow from my back and pulled the bowstring taut.

It pierced the throat of the second merman.

The remaining one shot a ball of light. But dodging it was easy. Without a moment's delay, I shot a third arrow into that Zora's head. ⇨ to ***385***

377 🄲

I climbed up to the edge of the hole and, without resting, started running.

Right before my eyes was Mirage Castle. More like an aurora than a mirage, it glowed in seven colors and shimmered. Countless small towers, each clearly visible.

However, my impatient feelings only made my actions falter. I slipped and fell face-first into the sand. I lifted my head with a feeling of regret.

The castle slowly disappeared from below, as if being swallowed by darkness. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

⇨ to **287**

378

Having bought the items, I exited the cave without even saying thank you.

As I proceeded through the forest, a swamp came into view ahead. It held murky water, reflecting the moon.

From inside the pouch, Funny poked her head out. She must have been drawn by the smell of water. But this wasn't the kind of clear pool that this fairy would like. With a look of disappointment, Funny looked at the state of the forest and shrugged her shoulders with an anxious look.

"Zelda, this is the Forest of Return."

"Eh? The Forest of Return?"

"Yes. It's a mysterious forest where if you get lost once, you keep ending up in the same place over and over."

What should I do?

● Go to the right of the swamp.....⇨ to ***311***

● Go to the left of the swamp.....⇨ to ***284***

379 C

I descended into a hole leading to the depths of the earth.

After descending a long stone staircase, a merchant was there.

"Buy something from me, won't ya?" The usual line.

There were 3 items lined up before the merchant.

○ Magic Shield—— 15 Rupees

○ Magical Rod—— 20 Rupees

○ Pipe——20 Rupees

(Those who bought items should record them on the item check sheet. Erase rupees equal to the price.)

"They're not that cheap, are they?" I grumbled.

379 ● I descended the path leading to the depths of the earth. In the room at the end, there was a merchant in green clothes. "Buy something from me, won't ya?"

"When it's bargain sale time, I'll put up banners, see? Hyah-hyah!"

With the merchant's eerie laughter behind me, I climbed the stone steps again. ⇨ to ***387***

380 [C]

It's pathetic, but I fled.

I'm no match for such a formidable enemy right now. Besides, I absolutely hate centipedes and bell peppers. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to ***302***

381 [C]

I smoothly drew the White Sword from its scabbard at my waist. Yes. This reassuring weight.

I slashed at the lunging Gibdo. The mummy men fell without a single scream, and in the next moment, they were nothing but lumps of sand and bandages.

"Hmph!!" With a yell of determination, I cut down the remaining two Gibdos. One fell onto the stone pavement of the floor, and the other was split cleanly in half, flying against the wall. Both immediately turned to sand.

(Gained 5 rupees)

Sheathing my sword, I looked for an exit. There were white and yellow doors.

● To the white door..... ⇨ to **346**

● To the yellow door .....⇨ to **292**

382

☆ ***Battle F***

Base Points: Zelda [ ] Aquamentos [ ]

Refer to the battle symbol chart on page 276 and add the number F to the base points.

● Won..... ⇨ to **303** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to **394**

383

The fact that it's locked means something important must be hidden. How troublesome. I don't have a Magical Key. Completely dejected, I exited the waterfall's cave.

I'll have to get a Magical Key somewhere and come back again.

● Go to the cliff cave .....⇨ to **357**

● Go to the old tree ..... ⇨ to **313**

● Leave this place .....⇨ to **302**

384

Well, I have the White Sword, but will it be effective against Ghini?

I braced myself with this magical sword!

☆ ***Battle L***

Base Points: Zelda [ ] Ghini [ ]

Look at the battle symbol table on page 276 and add the number L to the base points.

● Won ..... ⇨ to ***278*** ● Lost ..... ⇨ to ***399***

385

I crossed over to the island. There was a cave in the rocky mountain. I hesitated for a moment, but thinking that I had come all this way, I decided to enter.

I walked through the darkness, feeling my way with a torch. Ahead, a torch suddenly lit up. Beside it, an old woman in red monastic robes was sitting.

"Who are you?"

"I am Princess Zelda. A traveler seeking the Mirage Castle."

"Princess Zelda. If so, do you have the letter granted by the old man?"

● I have it..... ⇨ to ***319*** ● I don't have it ⇨ to ***305***

386

I walked through the town.

Someone is following me. Footsteps faintly disturb the silence. I turn around, but no one is there. However, as time passes, the footsteps seem to multiply.

385● Feeling my way forward in the darkness. Then, there sat an old woman. "Who are you?"

I stopped and looked back again. A large crowd of shadowy figures stumbled out of the alley. It was a horde of the dead!

Do you have the White Sword?

- YES ..... ⇨ to ***304***
- NO ..... ⇨ to ***334***

387

Dawn approached.

Fanny flew around me, leaving a trail of golden scales in the air.

The withered forest still loomed, and occasionally, crows on its branches shone with red eyes. Were they watching me?

- Go East ..... ⇨ to ***255***
- Go North ..... ⇨ to ***265***

388

LIFE Energy ♡ is sufficient.

I drew my sword from its scabbard and held it with both hands.

The next moment, the blade glowed with seven colors.

Go! A blade-shaped beam shot forth from the tip of the sword. The moment it pierced the face of a Zora floating in the waves, the merman was enveloped in flames.

After a while, every single Zora on the surface of the sea had turned into a corpse. It's a bit cruel, but this is also for a sacred mission. I cannot afford to lose.

⇨ to **324**

389

Ghinis cannot be defeated without the White Sword. Despite that, I haven't obtained it yet.

What should I do?

- Fight ..... ⇨ to **355**
- Escape ..... ⇨ to **395**

390

I walked between crumbling gravestones.

Occasionally, a pale blue light would softly emerge from the ground and then vanish with a pop in the air. Fanny, startled, fled into my pouch.

Silent fireworks. Impure souls glowing. When they flashed repeatedly right before my eyes, I felt almost blinded.

And then, that light suddenly disappeared.

I drew my sword and braced myself.

Suddenly, a shadowy figure in white robes emerged from beyond a grave. It was Ghini, the graveyard monster! Its pale face held the eeriness of a death mask. And in moments, countless Ghinis appeared from gravestones here and there.

"There's only one real one. The rest are all fakes," Fanny cried telepathically.

Do you have the White Sword?

- YES ..... ⇨ to ***384***
- NO ..... ⇨ to ***389***

391

I eased off my attack and concentrated on paddling the raft. The Zoras seemed to have lost their will to fight and did not pursue. ⇨ to ***358***

392 🄲

I was annoyed.

I marched up to that merchant and punched him hard on the head. Shamefully, the man's eyes rolled back, and he collapsed. Stars danced above his head.

390 ● The strongest monster on land, Ghini, lived in that graveyard. It emerges from gravestones and attacks!

"That's not what a lady does?" Hmph. I'm not some frail princess who just waits for a prince to protect her.

When I left the tree hollow, to my surprise, the scenery around had completely changed.

I was sure it had been a dense, deep forest, but now before me was an endlessly stretching grassland.

And right nearby was a beautiful Fairy Spring.

Fanny leapt out from my pouch. She flew around the edge of the spring, beckoning to me. I nodded and went to the spring.

(Fill LIFE Energy ♡ to the maximum based on how many hearts you possess)

I started walking again.

- Go South ..... ⇨ to ***256***
- Go East..... ⇨ to ***270***
- Go North .....⇨ to ***272***
- Go West..... ⇨ to ***361***

393 🄲

The Leever extended its nasty tentacles and wrapped them around my legs. I was pulled with tremendous force.

My hands gripping the rock also grew numb.

I instantly resolved myself and let go of the rock! As I was pulled towards the Reever, I braced my sword and thrust it forward. And then, I deeply pierced the monster's body.

The Leever gushed blue blood from its wound and shriveled. Its form was just like a balloon inflated with water. (Gained 5 rupees)

The blue blood pooled like a lake at the bottom of the hole and then was quickly absorbed back into the sand. I struggled to climb the slope. The sand kept collapsing, and I couldn't climb well! ⇨ to **377**

394 C

I fought desperately against that formidable enemy.

It was a close call, but I took Aquamentos's beam and fell to the ground. A desperate crisis! The unicorn, roaring triumphantly, pressed in to crush me underfoot. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

It was then. Suddenly, Fanny flew out from the pouch and flitted around Aquamentos. The monster, distracted by the small fairy, barked and leapt as if chasing a butterfly.

"Now, Zelda. Run!!!"

With Fanny's signal, I escaped through the nearest door. A moment later, Fanny also flew out from the gap in the door.

Behind us, the enraged roar of Aquamentos remained. ⇨ to **292**

395 C

I instantly decided to escape.

However, the Ghini floating in mid-air pursued me with terrifying speed.

When I somehow managed to escape outside the graveyard, I was so exhausted I couldn't stand up again. (Lose 2 LIFE Energy ♡) ⇨ to **387**

396 C

Avoiding the incoming beams, I charged forward like a madwoman.

The sharp clang of swords resounded as blade met blade. The Lynel's longsword flew from its grasp and spun through the air.

Now!

I thrust my sword into the monster's flank, pushing it in up to the hilt.

With a terrifying scream, the Lynel toppled over. (Obtain 1 LIFE Energy ♡). ⇨ to **328**

397

A square, empty room. All four walls were made of stone, with no mechanisms whatsoever. There were doors in three directions——

- To the green door..... ⇨ to **349**
- To the black door..... ⇨ to **374**
- To the brown door ..... ⇨ to **346**

398 C

I put my hand on the edge of the well and peered into the bottom.

It was an empty well, but surprisingly, a light was shining at the bottom. I descended using a rope. There was a merchant there.

A mat was spread by an ample torch, and goods were lined up.

"Won't you buy something?" said the merchant.

○ White Sword——10 Rupees
○ Magical Boomerang——20 Rupees
○ Magic Shield——10 Rupees
○ Bombs (5 pieces)——7 Rupees
○ Ladder——7 Rupees.

(Those who bought items should fill in the item checklist. Erase the corresponding amount of rupees).

I ascended the well again using the rope.
⇨ to **386**.

399 C

Even the White Sword was not very effective against the countless Ghinis. The decisive mistake was that I lost sight of the main Ghini.

The Ghinis, floating and flitting freely, were insubstantial whether slashed or stabbed.

I immediately decided to escape. I swung my sword widely to threaten them and, taking advantage of the opening, fled like a rabbit.

The Ghinis pursued me, but once I escaped beyond the graveyard, they stopped chasing. It was truly a nightmarish event. (Lose 1 LIFE Energy ♡)

⇨ to ***387***

400

I instantly used a silver arrow.

Too impatient to nock it to the bow, I gripped it with both hands.

I thrust it into the chest——the heart——of the great evil.

GYAOOOOH!!!!!

With a tremendous shriek, the Great Raven——Demon General Gaia——turned into ashes and vanished.

And what did I do after that?

It's obvious, isn't it? I returned to my gentle princess, ran to my beloved Zelda who was waiting for me, and we exchanged a passionate kiss.

Fanny pouted by herself, but at that moment, I had no time to console her.

HAPPY END

400 ● I instantly thrust the silver arrow with all my might into the Great Raven's chest! With a tremendous shriek, Gaia perished.

Epilogue
エピローグ

Three days later.

Mirage Castle, all of a sudden, appeared in the eastern part of Hyrule region, in a place called Green Hill, and crushed a shepherd boy's small hut.

The boy was lucky to be out and saved, but when he returned, he nearly collapsed. His crude wooden hut, had become a giant castle.

Since then, the castle never disappeared again.

Link, Zelda, and the fairy Fanny opened the castle gate and stepped outside.

An old man was waiting for them there.

"Ah, you!" Link exclaimed.

The old man chuckled, his white hair swaying.

"You, my boy, are now officially Hyrule's greatest swordsman. Fofofo."

"Who exactly are you?"

"I am the old man who, for a certain purpose, guided you all to that place."

"Guided…? So, the old men we met all over the place?"

"Indeed. All were my disguises. Sometimes the Hint Old Man. Sometimes the Letter Old Woman. And at other times, the Mysterious Traveling Merchant. Et cetera, et cetera——And, my true identity is!!"

He vigorously ripped off his mustache. A sharp, tearing sound.

"Ow ow ow ow ow!"

"Oh, isn't that Father?" Zelda exclaimed.

"Yes. I am Zelda's father, King Graham II."

The old man——no, the King——continued to explain the reason while removing more of his facial makeup.

"By the will of my father, that is, Zelda's grandfather, the man who would become Zelda's groom had to be Hyrule's greatest swordsman.

After the defeat of the Demon King Ganon, the romance between you two rapidly progressed. However, at that time, a man claiming to be the world's greatest sorcerer came demanding Zelda's hand in marriage. That was Demon General Gaia. He threatened to curse Hyrule if we refused. And he truly carried it out. You two were also caught up in it.

But I thought. Perhaps this could be a good chance to test Link. And indeed, that's what happened. Hahahahaha."

"The groom is decided, the Triforce is recovered, and peace has returned to the kingdom. There can be no happier ending than this.

Hap——py end, you know. Satisfied, satisfied."

Turning their backs on the continuously laughing King, Link and the others exchanged bewildered glances.

"What kind of father are you! Like an idiot," Fanny grumbled above Link's head.

At least for these three, this story didn't seem like an ordinary happy ending.

What a strange story, truly.

Now, what became of Link and Zelda's fate after that, I must tell you about this.

I suppose.

But that's another story. Someday, at another time, we shall tell it. Just kidding, you know.

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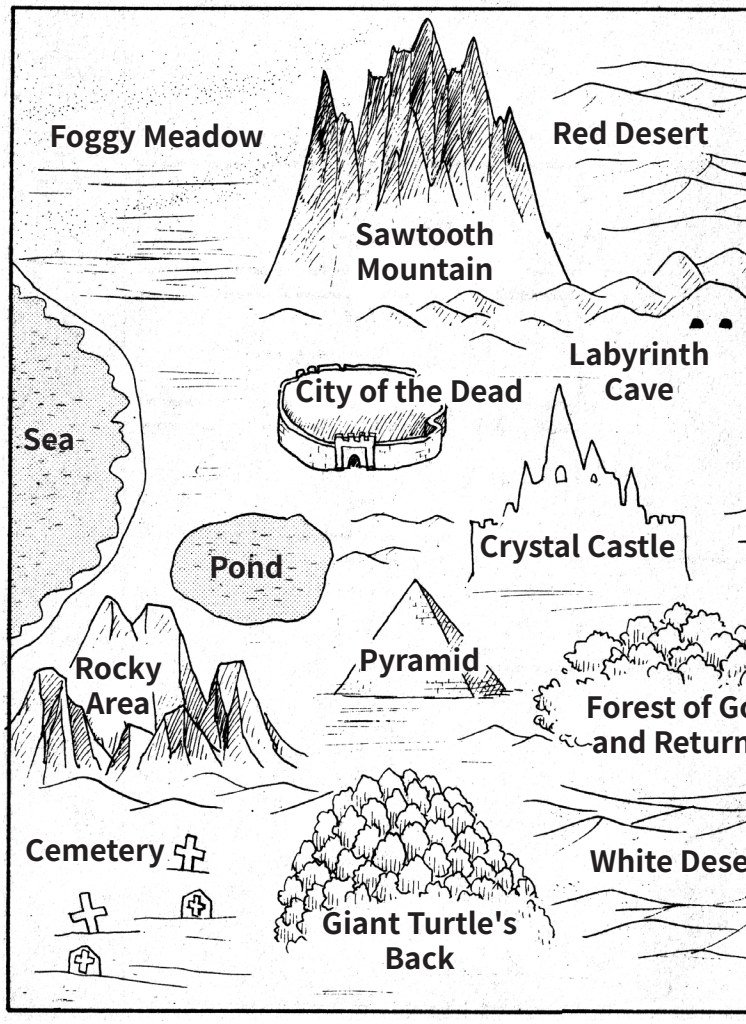

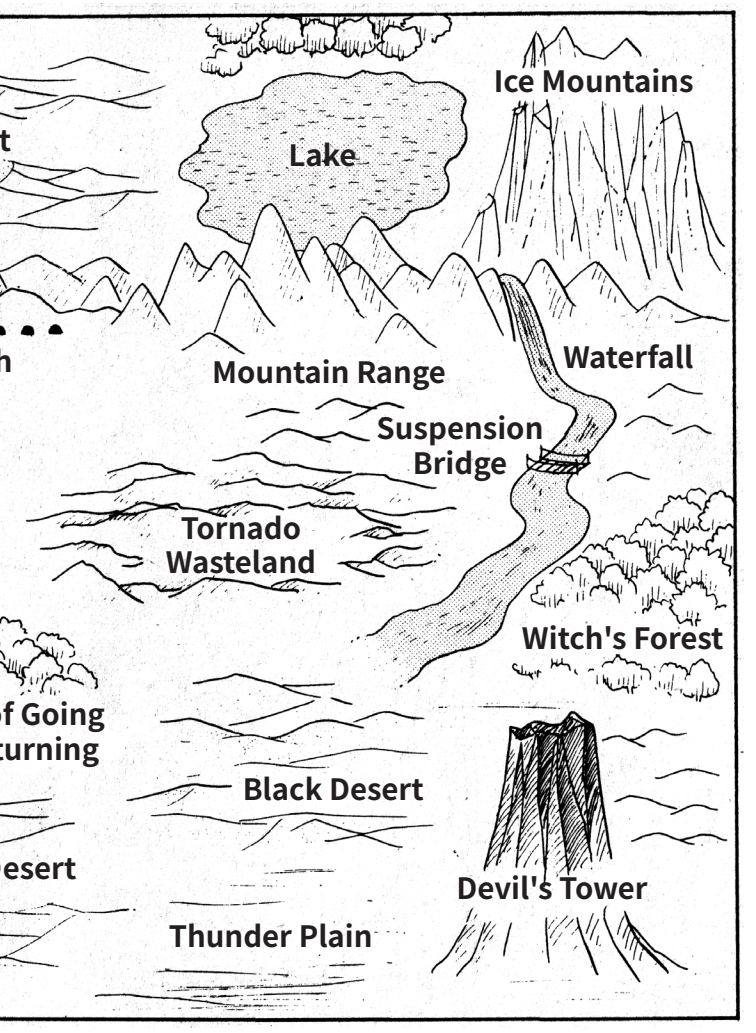
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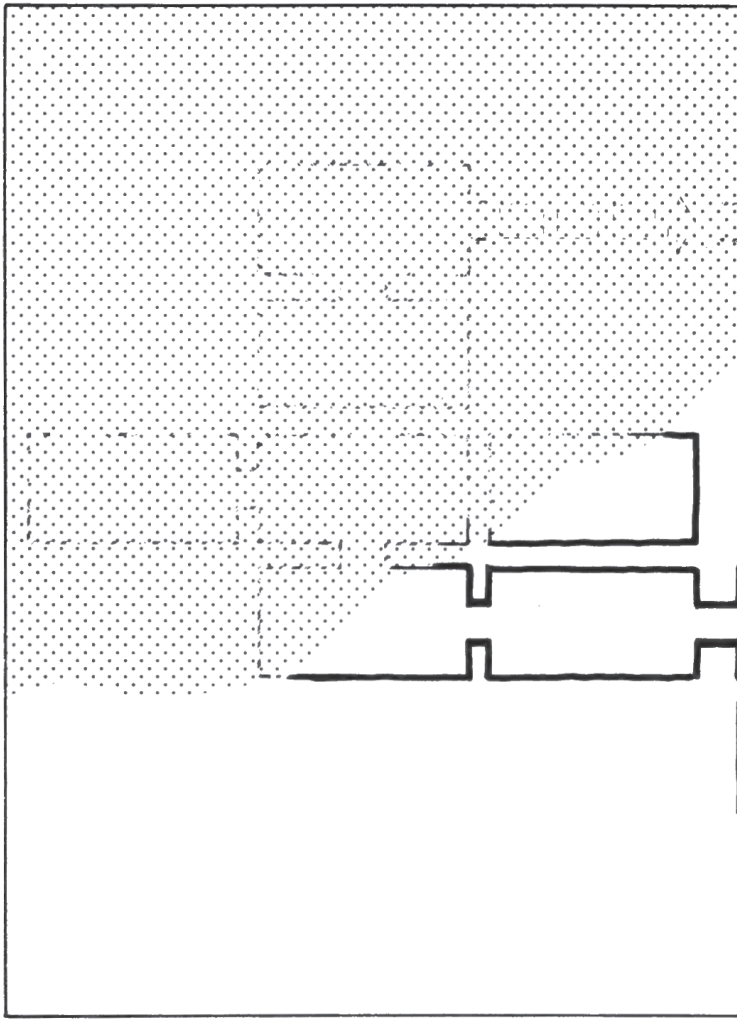

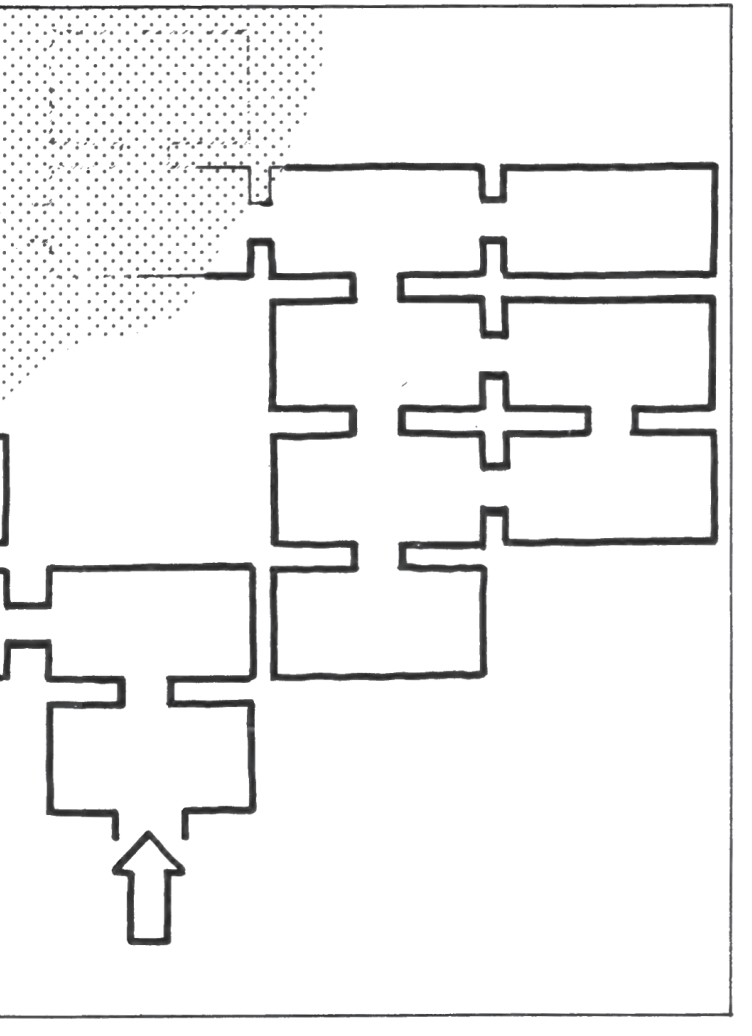

Author's Afterword

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Among the books I was once engrossed in reading were Nobuhiko Kobayashi's "Oyoyo President Series," Hisashi Inoue's "Pun to Fun," and Hideo Kita's "The Adventures of Captain Kupukupu."

What they all had in common was their absurd content and bold "playfulness" with language.

When "The Legend of Zelda" was being made into a Game Boy game, I wondered if I could do something similar. Squeezing out every ounce of wisdom I had, countering the attack of the oil bug army with my MGC Peretta MBR, I finished this work overnight.

It's a good piece of work. (Says the author himself) ——After all, it's luxurious with two protagonists taking turns active during the day and night. Has there ever been such a Game Boy game before? (Maybe there has)

SALEM'S LOT THE MIST Now, to suddenly change the subject, modern horror novels written by America's bestselling author, Stephen King. (For example, "Salem's Lot" or "The Mist") I'm thinking about whether I can write this type of Game Boy game. An original, of course.

It's an extremely difficult task to depict human work and life in detail and create realism like in King's works, but if I can, I'd like to try something elaborate.

This "Zelda —" despite its comical character settings, actually contains a good deal of horror elements as well. (What a luxurious book!) And so, to everyone at Hard who edited it. Thank you for your hard work. I apologize for always being late with deadlines.

Well then, see you in the next work ——.

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Battle System Chart

バトル記号表

Add the numbers in the frames of the battle symbols below to the basic points. Which one is closer to 9?

Link or Zelda	Battle Symbol	Enemy
4	A	3
1	B	4
5	C	1
3	D	2
4	E	4
2	F	3
3	G	5
1	H	2
5	I	1
1	J	4
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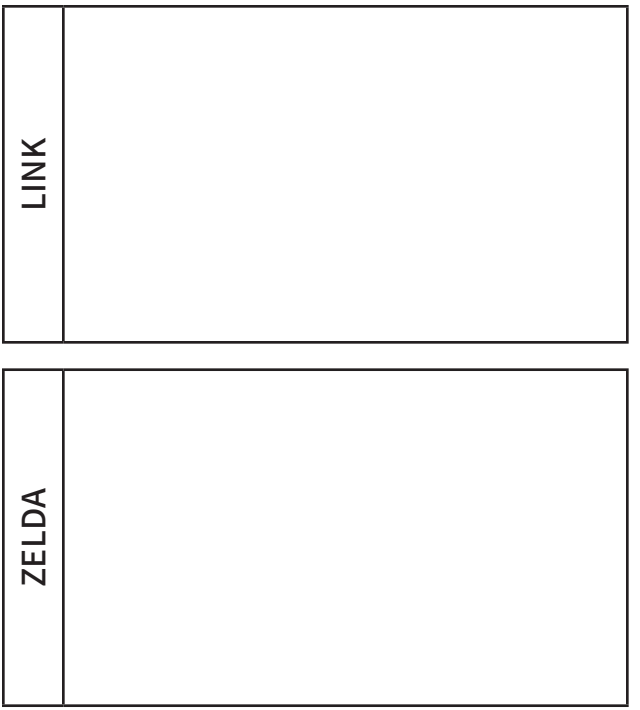

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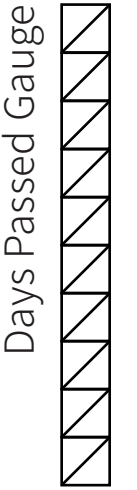

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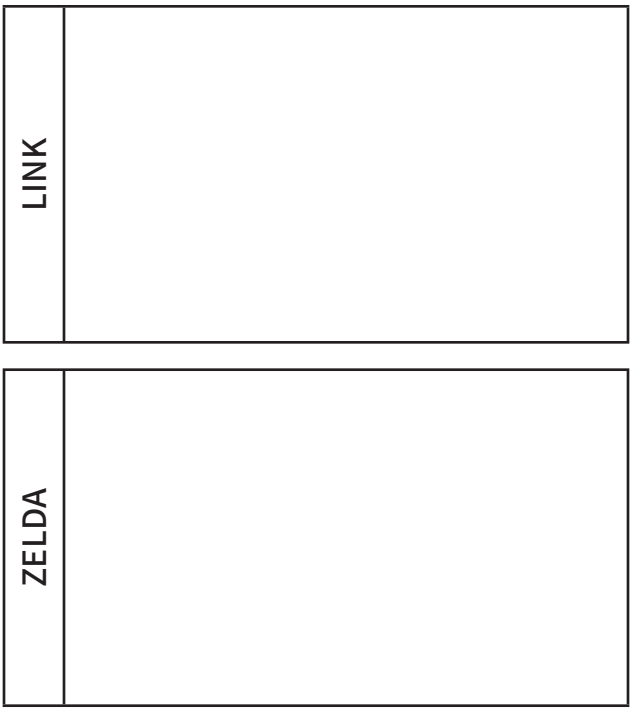

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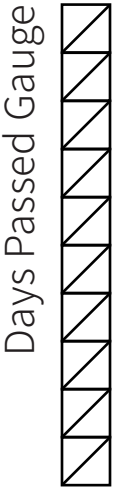

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ファミコン冒険ゲームブック

ドラゴンクエスト／蘇る英雄伝説

平和な王国アレフガルドが、ある日突然、怪物の徘徊する魔境と化した。昔、勇者ロトが魔物たちを封じ込めたという光の玉を悪魔の化身・竜王に奪われてしまったのだ！

ロトの血を引く勇者よ立ち上がれ！　竜王を倒し、光の玉を奪い返すのだ。キミも、大人気のゲームブックに挑戦！　アレフガルドに平和を取りもどすのは、キミだ!!

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ドラゴンクエストII

――悪霊の神々（上・下）――

爆発的人気『ドラゴンクエストII』が、ゲームブック初の上下巻で登場!!　壮大なストーリー展開とより複雑なゲーム構成で、おもしろさは、絶頂点！

さあ、キミは、この大作を征服することができるか!?

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ファミコン冒険ゲームブック

スーパーマリオブラザーズVOL1
――マリオを救え！――

話題の「スーパーマリオブラザーズ」ゲームブック、第一弾！
ファミコン大好き少年のボクは、ある日、マリオのSOSの声を聞いた。その瞬間、ファミコンの世界に入り込んでしまったのだ!!
果たしてキミは、マリオを救うことができるか!?

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スーパーマリオブラザーズVOL2
――大魔王ネオクッパの挑戦――

大好評、マリオシリーズ、第2弾!!
突然の爆発で、500年近くも未来にタイムスリップしてしまったマリオ。そこにはなんと、サイボーグ化したネオクッパがいた!!
果たしてキミは、強大化したクッパを倒すことができるか!?

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ファミコン冒険ゲームブック

スーパーマリオブラザーズVOL3
——マリオ軍団出撃！——

大人気「マリオシリーズ」、いよいよ第三弾、登場!!
なんと第二作目で倒したはずのクッパが復活！　マリオたちの新たな冒険が始まる。ゲームブック初、三人一組のパーティープレイ。難易度は最高だ。それでもキミは、挑戦するか!?

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高橋名人のBugってハニー
——ゲーム世界危機一髪——

トイコン・クラブ三人の目の前で、ゲームの中の高橋名人が消えた!!　ハニーの導きで、名人を探しにファミコン世界に入り込んだ三人だが……。果たして、名人と三人の運命はいかに!?
前作『冒険島』に続いて、今回も高橋名人が大暴れだ!!

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